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BERGIN—May 10, 1928, at Duke street, Athy, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Bergin, a son (Michael Peter).

BUCKINGHAM—April 19, 1928, at White Lodge, Newbury, Berks., to Cecil and Sibell (née Mahaffy), Buckingham, a daughter.

DERHAM—May 14, 1928, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Derham, Balcunnin, Skerries, County Dublin, a daughter.

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O'MORCHOE—May 17, 1928, at Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road, to Jessie (née Joly), wife of Captain Nial C. O'Morchoe, 4th Battalion 18th Punjab Regiment, a son.

RONALDSON—May 18, 1928, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mabel, wife of William Ronaldson, Claremount, Mullingar, a son.

TAYLOR—May 15, 1928, at "Glenart," Albert road, Glenageary, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney H. Taylor, a daughter.

WHELAN—May 17, 1928, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Whelan, Eglinton, Dalkey, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.

BINGHAM—May 19, 1928, at her residence, 3 Eglinton terrace, Ranelagh road, Maria, in her 90th year, widow of the late Henry Bingham, of Annagh, Belmullet, and daughter of Benjamin Jennings, of Mount Jennings, Hollymount, County Mayo.

BURKITT—May 10, 1928, at a Nursing Home in London, Anita, wife of Dr. Burkitt, Nairobi.

DUGGAN—May 20, 1928, at a Dublin hospital, Charles G. Duggan, Tullamore, King's County. Funeral arrangements later.

FINLAY—May 19, 1928, at 37 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, Helen, widow of the late Archdeacon George Finlay, and youngest daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Chapman, of Wykeham, Bagenalstown, County Carlow. Funeral from house at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), 22nd May.

FLETCHER—At Ballycullane, Portarlington, Edward White Fletcher, aged 63 years. Funeral to Coolbanagher, to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m. (summer time).

HANLY—May 19, 1928, at The Pass House, Monasterevan, County Kildare, Beatrice Georgina, darling daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Hanly, aged 17 years. "He shall gather His lambs." Funeral to-day (Monday), 21st May, to Monasterevan.

KING—May 20, 1928, Bremore, Balbriggan, Kate, daughter of the late John King. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning from Baiscadden, after 10 o'clock Mass.

McCANN—May 20, 1928, at her residence, 80 Lower Mount street, Mrs. Mary McCann. Deeply regretted by her son, mother, brother, and sister. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for her. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

MacKENZIE—May 6, 1928, at Glencove, New York, Murdoch MacKenzie, beloved husband of Lucy MacKenzie (née McBreen). (By cable.)

MURPHY—May 18, 1928, at his residence, Poplar House, Naas, Dr. W. P. Murphy. R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Naas, at 5 p.m. (N.T.) on Saturday, 19th. Funeral took place to New Cemetery, Naas, yesterday (Sunday), 20th, at 1 p.m. (N.T.). Office and High Mass to-day (Monday), 21st, at 11 a.m. (N.T.). No flowers.

ROCK—May 19, 1928, at the Mater Hospital, Thomas Rock, 77 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass at St. John's, Clontarf, for Glasnevin Cemetery.

RYAN—May 18, 1928, at her residence, Logan House, Thomastown, County Kilkenny, Mary, relict of the late John T. Ryan, at an advanced age. Funeral took place to New Cemetery yesterday (Sunday) at 1 o'clock (old time). Office at 10.30 (old time) this (Monday) morning.

RYLAND—May 19, 1928, at West Kensington, London, Emily, daughter of the late Rev. R. H. Ryland, of Waterford, aged 92.

SCALES—May 19, 1928, at her residence, 45 Mountpleasant square, Rathmines, Catherine, widow of John Watson Scales, late of Kilfinane, County Limerick, in her 91st year. "Her children arise up and call her blessed." Funeral private.

WALKER—May 19, 1928, at Dykillen, County Wexford, after a short illness (pneumonia), Charles Arthur Stephen Walker (late Major 1st Battalion Irish Guards), aged 39 years. Funeral (private) at 11 o'clock (new time) this (Monday) morning to family burial ground at Dykillen.

WALSH—May 19, 1928, at 25 Wellington place, Dublin, Susan Louisa Caroline, aged 87, last surviving daughter of the late George Walsh, of 7 Palmerston Villas. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Miss Maureen Delany wishes to thank all her friends who so kindly sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in her recent sorrow.

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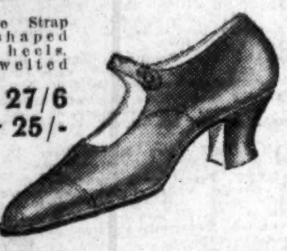

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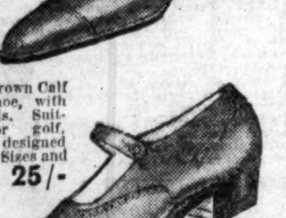

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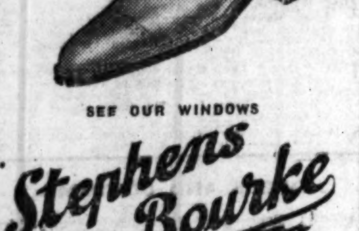

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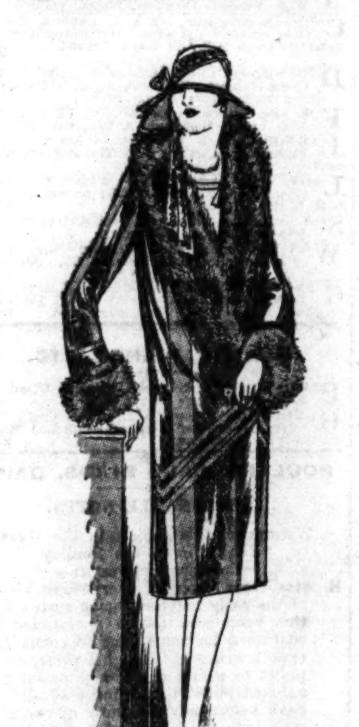

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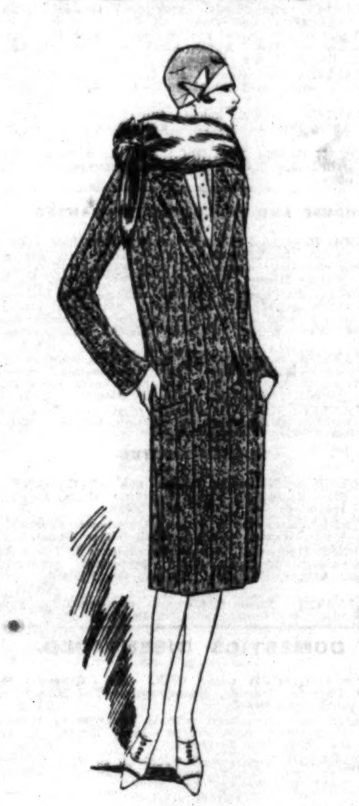

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ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

MOTOR and 'Bus Tyres in stock at pre-duty prices to clear.—Walshe's Garage, Tullamore. 16 A

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WANTED, Differential and Gear Box Parts for 12/14 h.p. 1922 De Dion Bouton Car. Reply Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., 12/15 Talbot place, Dublin. 17 A

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MOTOR Driver, long experience, excellent reference; outdoor.—R. O. 1591, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 B

MOTOR Driver seeks position; 12 years' experience; car or lorry; generally useful. Address "Z 3908, Driver," this office. 18 C

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WANTED, a Fireman and Engine Driver; able to do repairs and mind refrigerator; must have good discharges; for a Southern creamery. Address "Z 3809, Fireman," this office. 16 A

WANTED, Co. Roscommon, country Lady Help, as one of family; state wages (maids kept). Address "Z 3786, Help," this office. 16 B

WANTED, Junior for Grocery and Provisions; state salary; Protestant. Address "Z 3885, Junior," this office. 17 B

WANTED, Housekeeper General, Protestant, farmer's house, town in Meath; all duties; small dairy; family one; age, salary, copies references. Address "Z 3917, Housekeeper," this office. 18 C

WANTED, clean, tidy, aged Woman, as Housekeeper, one gentleman, R.C.; must be recommended by those who have employed her in similar capacity.—A 314, this office. 19 D

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£75,000 TO Lend on Mortgage in suitable sums. Particulars of security to A 271, this office 18 C

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT Matron Wanted for the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin. Must be a fully trained and certificated Hospital Nurse and have Housekeeping experience. Salary £80 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry, and indoor uniform. The duties, amongst others, are to attend to the house keeping under the Matron, receive, check and issue all stores. Apply in own handwriting before Thursday, 31st May, 1928, to the Chairman at the Hospital, enclosing copies of testimonials, stating age (which must not exceed 40 years), and mentioning nursing, housekeeping and hospital experience. 17 A

APPRENTICE Required for high class pharmacy, South city; fee.—A 137, this office. 17 B

CHEMIST, experienced city, country, Photographic, desires position Northern Ireland; would invest small capital, view succession. Address "Z 3849, Chemist," this office. 18 C

CHEMISTS—Experienced Men Wanted for three months' holiday duty. Apply, with particulars, to A 149, this office. 18 A

DENTIST'S Rooms (2) to Let in Clare street, ground floor, and use of basement.—A 38, this office. 16 B

HOLIDAYS—Epworth Touring Club offers delightful Eight Days' Tours from £4 17/6, including Hotel, Travel, Excursions, Belgium, Paris, Brittany, Lucerne, Montreux, Interlaken, Norway, Jersey. Programme free.—33 Kildare street, Dublin. 8 16

FULLY trained Nurse seeks position as Companion to invalid; knowledge of housekeeping. Address "Z 3942, Nurse," this office. 20 D

LOCUM Wanted for June. Apply Swanton, Chemist, Castletown Bere. 18 A

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist (City) has vacancy for Apprentice (outdoor); preliminary examination.—A 277, this office.

RESIDENT Patients received in doctor's beautiful residence, Wicklow Mountains. Particulars from Dr. A. P., 16 Hereford road, London, W. 2 X

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WANTED immediately, Qualified Male Assistant; good veterinary experience. Apply, Keogh, 142 Rathgar road.

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GOOD Waitress Wanted. Apply after 4 o'clock, Hotel Gerard, Harcourt street.

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MANAGER Wanted, aged 30-35, for first class Restaurant and Supper Rooms; late hours; good wages for suitable man; first class references essential; guarantee required.—A 208, this office. 18 A

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THE ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB requires the services of a capable Man, with Wife, to act as STEWARD and COOK. Apply, enclosing copies of references, stating experience and salary expected, to the Secretary. 20 C

WANTED, young Lady for holiday relief for restaurant bar, city; must be experienced.—A 172, this office. 18 A

WANTED for Hotel in Mayo, young experienced Working Manageress; must be of good appearance. Address "Z 3896, Manageress," this office. 18 C

WANTED, smart, intelligent Page Boy. Apply United Service Club. 19 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A STILLROOM Maid seeks place; splendid references; city, suburbs preferred.—A 152, this office. 18 C

A NUMBER Chefs and Cooks, Kitchenmaids, Waiters, Waitresses.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

DOCTOR'S widow, as assistant Manageress, Housekeeper, Companion; thoroughly domesticated; capable, good manager.—A 132, this office. 17 B

HALL Porter seeks place, city or country; hotel experienced.—A 167, this office. 18 C

HOTEL, Club and Restaurant Proprietors are invited to 'phone 5036, or write Matron, Irish Times Servants' Registry, Dublin, when requiring Officials or Staff. 9 X

MAN Servant seeks situation, hotel, private service; first class experience both.—A 74, this office. 17 B

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ADVERTISING Tape—Wanted for Dublin and District, a first class Representative; good selling record must be shown; permanency and good support to the right man. Address "Z 3874, Representative," this office. 17 A

ADVERTISING Representative Wanted by city Firm, commission basis; state experience.—A 110, this office. 17 B

AGENTS, well connected amongst Ale and Porter Bottlers, etc., required for Sale of Corks in several parts of Free State. Address "Z 3859, Agents," this office. 17 B

A YOUNG Irishman, aged 25-28, of good physique and robust health, is required to represent a High Class Speciality House in the food business; applicants must be able to sell goods, possess highest credentials as to character and education, and be determined to make a career for themselves in a sound, progressive organisation; good commencing salary and excellent prospects. State full particulars, including height and weight, and enclose photograph, which will be returned. Address "Z 3938, Man," this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

MANAGING Clerk, thoroughly experienced in all round practice, desires change; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 3700, Clerk," this office. 19 D

YOUNG Solicitor, B.A., LL.B., just qualified; first place in final; seeks Assistantship with view to partnership; preferably in Dublin.—Y 1988, this office. 16 A

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

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EXPERIENCED Protestant, P.N.E.U., Governess seeks immediate engagement; daily or resident.—49 Moyne road, Dublin. 19 D

GERMAN Native Teacher, newest method; terms moderate.—A 185, this office. 18 D

LADY or gentleman could have German Lessons in exchange for advanced lessons in English.—1693, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

NURSERY Governess, R.C., desires engagement; usual subjects, Kindergarten, needlework.—N. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 A

PIANOFORTE Teacher, R.I.A.M. diploma, open for engagement in School or College; numerous successes.—A 322, this office.

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin, Advises Parents and Managers. Tel No. 5258. T

A THOROUGHLY experienced R.C. Governess required for 3 boys, 1 girl; needlewoman, and used to country life; state salary, send copy references. Address "Z 3931, Governess," this office.

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RESIDENT Master Wanted, September. Apply Headmaster, The King's Hospital, Dublin. 20 B

TRAINED Nursery Governess Wanted, Protestant, gentlewoman, young; two boys, 6½, 7½; must be highly recommended.—Major Rothwell, Darina, Strandtown, Belfast. 16 A

TEACHER (I.C.), Non-National School; ex-National Teacher preferred; church music; salary and free residence; garden and field adjoining; school and residence close to railway. Reply, Canon Lindsay, Ferns. 20 B

WANTED, September, for Secondary School near Dublin, good all round Man; commerce essential; Protestant. Address "Z 3940, Tutor," this office. 20 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

APPRENTICESHIP—Respectable Boy wishes to serve his time to Provision or Spirit and Grocery, good provincial town or city; fee given.—A 290, this office.

ACCOUNTANT, write up books, prepare balance sheets, income tax.—A 289, this office.

BOOKKEEPER seeks place, city; cashier; fully experienced; good references.—A 165, this office. 18 A

CHEERFUL young Lady wishes Holiday Post; fluent French; go anywhere.—A 5, this office. 16 A

COMPANION Help, young Lady would give services and companionship in return for hospitality; seaside; temporary or otherwise.—A 90, this office. 17 B

COMPANION Chauffeuse, competent driver, seeks engagement, city, suburbs; experienced.—A 153, this office. 18 C

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses; well recommended.—1691, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 17 B

EX-SERVICE Man seeks situation, good mechanic, oil engines, electric plant, motor cars, etc., generally useful; married; terms reasonable. Address "Z 3844, Man," this office. 16 A

GIRL seeks position, Egg Packer, Grader, in egg merchants.—A 242, this office.

HAS anybody work for Girl with several years' Intermediate education, thorough knowledge all commercial subjects, shorthand, type, etc.—1696, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 B

LADY offers 10/- weekly, part companionship, return attractive country home. Address "Z 3689, Companion," this office. 11 F

LADY, disengaged, would take charge house; good housekeeper; all duties.—A 204, this office. 18 A

LADY seeks position, Lady Help, Dublin or County; well recommended.—A 243, this office.

LADY Student, free until October, wishes Situation, clerical or other suitable employment; excellent references.—A 45, this office. 16 X

LADY Bookkeeper, shortly disengaged, requires position; thorough knowledge of all classes Office routine, shorthand, typewriting, secretarial work.—A 288, this office. 19 D

MOTHER'S Help or Children's Nurse seeks place; or would mind invalid lady.—A 300, this office.

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PROTESTANT young Lady Bookkeeper, two years' experience; indoor preferred; highly recommended.—R O 1405, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 B

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Son, R.C., desires Apprenticeship to Bar; highly recommended; would give fee.—A 306, this office.

REFINED Girl wishes daily post, Mother's Help, or care grown child, sew; Kingstown vicinity. Address "Z 3939, Help," this office.

REQUIRED, post as Companion Housekeeper, Gardener (temporary).—Box No. 1953, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 20 B

WHOLESALE or Retail Woollens—Experienced young Man requires position as Assistant or Charge Hand.—A 287, this office. 19 D

YOUNG Lady, disengaged, wishes to hear of a vacancy in Laundry Depot, or similar position; well recommended; security if required.—A 239, this office. 17 A

YOUNG Lady, aged 19, good references, 3 years' experience Confectionery and Fruit Business, seeks employment.—Miss K. Lawlor, Maudlin, Kells.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

UNDER Gamekeeper Wanted, Midlands; Protestant, married; expert trapper. Particulars to "Z 3911, Keeper," this office.

WANTED, June 11th, Pantry Boy (Protestant); wages £18.—Walsh, Ballykilcavan, Stradbally, Leix. 16 A

WANTED, strong Boy, aged 16 to 20, for general Farm Work (Protestant preferred); state reference and wages expected. Address "Z 3930, Boy," this office.

WANTED, Married Couple, for housework and cooking, with previous experience; no washing; 4 in family; good references essential. Apply, stating ages and wages, to Wheeler, Waterloo House, Accrington, Lancs., England. 19 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

UNDER Steward Wanted, Protestant, not under 30; single man preferred. Apply Steward, Oak Park, Carlow. 18 C

WANTED, Married Couple, Protestants, as Plain Gardener and Cook General for country; board wages 25/- and 10/- respectively, light, fuel, vegetables, and milk supplied; permanent job for right couple.—Captain Smythe, Barbavilla, Collinstown, Westmeath. 16 A

WORKING Steward required, live in; must be highly recommended. Reply, stating age and send copies of references. "Z 3856, Steward," this office. 17 B

WANTED, Working Gardener, who understands fruit, vegetables and greenhouse. Apply, stating wages and copies of references, to Mrs. W. Williams, Tulloch House, Tullamore. 17 B

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Land Steward for a gentleman's home farm, South of Ireland, about 700 acres, mostly in grass; a first rate knowledge of stock, especially pedigree, essential; send copies of recommendations, stating age, wages, etc., to—"Z 3893, Steward," this office. 17 B

WANTED, good Working Gardener; must understand flowers, vines, peaches, tomatoes. State age and full particulars, to Wordsworth, Ounavarra, Gorey, Co. Wexford. 18 C

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet (R.C.), disengaged end of month; can be well recommended. Address "Z 3818, Butler," this office. 16 A

YOUNG country Man, single, T.T., wants situation; good milker; plain gardening; care motor; 5 years in last employment. Address "Z 3863, Man," this office. 17 B

YOUNG Man wishes work as Kitchen Porter or Messenger; willing to do anything; can be recommended.—A 291, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER (Head Working), married, no family; highest references.—Browne, Thompson and Co., Seedsmen, Cork. 18 D

GARDENER (Working Gardener), 20 years' experience, vegetables, fruit, tomatoes, vines, sweet pea, chrysanthemums, etc.; single; middleaged; active. Address Gardener, c/o Messrs. Maher, Italian Warehouse, Main street, Tipperary. 19 B

GARDENER, General Man or Journeyman in large place; good milker; single, age 21; highly recommended.—R O 1403, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 B

JOB Gardener, respectable, steady young Man, Protestant; some experience; good worker; near town.—1694, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LAND Steward wants situation; thorough knowledge tillage, machinery, buying, selling, pedigree herd, accounts. Address "Z 3897, Land Steward," this office. 18 C

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A BIG number Cooks, Cook Generals, H.P'maids (together), Generals, experienced and untrained, Wanted.—Matron, Irish Times, Dublin.

LADY willing train nice Girl Useful Lady's Maid; must dressmake and be good needlewoman. Address "Z 3943, Maid," this office. 20 B

WANTED, Servant, cook, one lady; reference; Protestant.—The Great Britain, Esplanade, Bray. 16 A

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted, cooking, country, under 35; Protestant preferred; trustworthy caretaker; copies references.—Blakeney, Loughloher, Cahir. 17 B

WANTED for country place, Girl (Protestant) to do dairy and washing for small family; wages £25. Address "Z 3937, Girl," this office. 19 X

WANTED for County Dublin, middleaged Woman or Girl for farmer's place; no milking; wages £15. Address "Z 3746, Woman," this office. 14 B

WANTED, country Girl to train, clean and tidy in person; well recommended.—Maid, Walton's, Kingstown. 20 B

YOUNG Girl (country preferred) to train in small house, two in family. Apply after 7, 37 Mountain View road, Ranelagh. 18 C

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GOOD Cook Wanted, Sutton; next train, 'bus; 3 in family; very small washing; must have good appearance; understand telephone.—A 219, this office. 18 C

WANTED, good plain Cook; must have been kitchenmaid in good place; house parlourmaid and useful maid kept; labour saving house entirely; family three; wages £40-£45.—Mrs. Molony, Chaulden, Boxmoor, Herts. 17 B

WANTED, well recommended Cook General (Protestant) for the country, understanding nice plain cooking and butter making. Reply, stating age and enclosing copies of references, Lendrum, Kilsheery, Tyrone. 15 A

WANTED by June 1st, Cook General; small dairy; must be good cook. Reply Boydell, Killacoona, Killiney. 18 C

WANTED, general Cook, experienced; if talking some Spanish an advantage.—5 Leeson Park. 19 B

WANTED for Temple road, very good Cook General and House Parlourmaid, for 1st June.—R O. 1404, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 B

WANTED, middle of June, singlehand Cook or Cook General; must be young and capable; state full particulars and send copies.—Mrs. Goodbody, Inchmore, Clara, King's County. 19 C

WANTED for Westmeath, experienced Cook, undertake small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; wages £45. Apply Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, 16 Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh. 20 X

WANTED, Fitzwilliam square, good young Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; cleanliness and good cooking essential. Reply, enclosing copies of references and stating wages expected, A 296, this office. 19 D

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD General Wanted; good wages; well recommended.—Wakefield, Grosvenor road. 17 B

A GENERAL Wanted (R.C.), London; good home, every comfort; one of family; state wages; priest's references exchanged.—McArdle, 9 Woodside road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey. 17 B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, 1st June; all duties; no children; no washing.—A 304, this office. 19 X

EXPERIENCED General, temporary, required immediately. Call to-day, 12 Greenmount road, Terenure.

GOOD General Wanted; long reference.—57 Kenilworth square.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, Bournemouth; experienced, trustworthy, country Girl. Replies Bolton Lodge, Parkstone. 19 D

GOOD General Wanted immediately; 2 in family.—32 Inglis road, Ealing, London.

LONDON—Wanted, young, experienced General; good wages, good outings; send copies discharges. Address "Z 3819, General," this office. 16 A

MISS Clifford, 5 South Frederick street, wants, for immediate engagement, well trained young General for Palmerston Park district (good wages); also Generals and Cook Generals (Dublin and England).

REQUIRED—Superior capable General, £24-£30. Apply, before 1 o'clock or after 8 o'clock, 49 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge. 20 B

SUPERIOR General Wanted immediately.—Mrs. Brady, 19 Herbert street; call between 7 and 9. 19 B

WANTED, experienced General, married couple, Greystones; good home; cleanliness essential; small washing. Apply A 84, this office. 17 B

WANTED immediately, experienced General, must thoroughly understand all duties; good cook, bread and butter maker; age between 30 and 40; long references essential. Apply, letter only, Mrs. Galway-Greer, Rooske Lodge, Dunboyne, Co. Meath. 17 B

WANTED, good General for Howth road; washing; or daily maid might suit.—A 154, this office. 18 C

WANTED, General, indoor; two children in family. Apply Tara, Cowper road, Rathmines, or by letter. 18 C

YOUNG General Maid (R.C.) Wanted; 3 in family; Ballsbridge district; state wages, reference.—A 310, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

GOOD Housemaid Wanted; two in family, four maids; beside church, trams, trains; very good needlewoman essential. Apply, state age, wages, send copies, Mrs Morgan Mooney, The Manor House, Raheny. 19 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid required, R.C.; must be well recommended; two in family; near 'bus, chapel and tram; send copies, stating age and wages expected.—Mrs. Walker, Fonthill Abbey, Rathfarnham. 18 A

WANTED, early in June, very reliable, experienced House Parlourmaid; good needlewoman; valet. Send copies papers, state age and wages expected, Mrs. Tisdall, Charlesfort, Kells, Co. Meath. 19 D

WANTED, Under Housemaid; must have little experience.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 20 B

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

A BIG number Nurses, Nursery Governesses, Children's Maids, Wanted.—Matron, Irish Times Registry.

NURSE Housemaid Wanted, 3 children, 8, 7 and 3; nursery governess kept; Protestant preferred.—Mrs. Aylmer, Courtown, Kilcock, Co. Kildare. 18 B

WANTED, Nurse Housemaid; accustomed to children; well recommended.—9 Pembroke Park.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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£12 PER year head rent; good investment; what offers?—A 70, this office. 17 B

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£850 BUYS well built Residence; 5 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, bath, garden, etc.; along coast South side.—Coleman, O'Dea and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers, Lower Abbey street. 19 D

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HOUSES to Let, Unfurnished, Mespil road, Dolphin's Barn, £100, free.—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 19 D

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TO Let, August, Furnished House, Rathgar; moderate; small family.—A 241, this office. 18 C

HOUSES TO LET CONTINUED.

TO Let, August, Furnished House, facing sea (three bedrooms); Dollymount, Co. Dublin.—A 40, this office 16 A

TO Let, July and August, furnished House; no children. Reply, letter only, 97 Connaught street, Phibsboro', Dublin. 17 B

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WANTED to Purchase, small House, convenient to city; state price.—A 66, this office. 17 B

WANTED, modern House, four bedrooms, two sittingrooms, no basement; South side preferred; £800 to £900.—A 78, this office. 17 B

WANTED, a Furnished House or Cottage for summer months, convenient to Clontarf or Dollymount; state lowest terms.—A 139, this office. 17 B

WANTED to purchase, Modern House, £750-£850; 6 or 7 rooms; good garden; in or near Dublin.—A 275, this office. 18 A

WANTED immediately, medium sized House, with possession, North or South side.—A 265, this office. 18 C

WANTED, Furnished House, four bedrooms, not exceeding £10 monthly; Ballsbridge vicinity; immediately, few months or longer.—A 295, this office. 19 D

£800-£1,000 GIVEN for six roomed semi detached House, South suburbs; possession early.—R O 1387, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 A

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APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Furnished Apartments. 14 A

A HALL Door Flat.—58 North Circular road, near Park. 16 A

AT St. Nicholas, 55 Upper Leeson street—Double Bedroom (single beds), suit two gentlemen; board; select; moderate. 16 A

AT 72 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar—Select Board Residence, full or partial. 16 A

AT 98 Lower Baggot street—Apartments, large rooms; to suit two or three business men. 17 B

AT 23 Waterloo place—Comfortably Furnished Apartments, with attendance; moderate; Board optional. 18 C

ADJOINING Merrion square—Professional man desires Let small Flat, unfurnished or partly.—A 257, this office.

ATTRACTIVE, self-contained Furnished Flat to Let, June 1st.—35 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 18 C

APARTMENTS, suit single or double; partial board.—34 Garville avenue, Rathgar. Moderate.

APARTMENTS—Well Furnished Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Kitchenette.—10 Frankfort avenue.

APARTMENTS, suit gentlemen; moderate; small private, quiet house.—81 Upper Leeson street. 20 D

AT 40 Lower Kenilworth Park—Select Apartments, full or partial Board; moderate.

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; Board optional; visitors or permanent. 20 D

APARTMENTS, suit Protestant lady or two, superior quiet house.—17 Ranelagh road. 18 C

ADELAIDE road—Furnished Flat, electric light, gas; moderate.—A 332, this office.

BALLSBRIDGE—Furnished Diningroom, one or two Bedrooms, Kitchenette.—6 St. Mary's road. 16 A

CABRA road, 23—Flats, two genuine self contained, separate entrances, every conveniences, select. 18 C

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FURNISHED Bedroom, with use of gas cooker, to Let; suit widow or lady dining out; Ellesmere avenue, North Circular road.—Y 1720, this office. 14 E

FURNISHED Drawingroom Flat, 6 Herbert street; suit lady gentleman of quiet taste. 14 F

FURNISHED Hall Flat, suit two.—19 Herbert place. Seen 6 to 8. 16 A

FURNISHED Flats, self contained, accommodate two or four.—74 Leeson street, Stephen's Green. 18 C

FURNISHED combined Room to Let; suit (Protestant) single person; vicinity Harold's Cross.—R O 1399, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 18 A

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SELECT Flat, self contained, North side; every convenience.—A 116, this office.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

A Letter to Pauline

DEAR PAULINE,

Every year, with the earliest summer days, comes a demand on the caterer for cold sweets and supper dishes. In the *Irish Times* one reads advertisements for various jelly and table creams, which form a very useful "stand-by" in the larder; or, if you are of a more energetic turn of mind, you can buy the ingredients and home-make your own jellies. In the form of jelly or blanc-mange, milk (that most nutritious and so often despised beverage) can be made a most attractive dish, without in any way losing its nourishment. For kiddies or invalids this "disguise" is awfully useful.

When one has small pieces of cold meat, fish, game or joint to dispose of, most attractive luncheon or supper dishes can be constructed with the help of jelly squares or gelatine. I can give you the name of my grocer, who sells gelatine in its powdered form. The old-fashioned shredded gelatine was rather awkward to use if time was scanty.

Vegetable Jellies.

Have you ever tried serving vegetable jellies with salad for "meatless" suppers? Cucumbers and tomatoes make delicious jellies. Chicken jelly is another favourite of mine, and quite easy to prepare. Having cooked the bird, let it cool, and then cut the meat into small sections. Replace the skin and bones in a saucepan with about one quart of the water that boiled the chicken. Flavour this to taste with bay leaves, white pepper, nutmeg, salt, celery seed, cloves and parsley, add one finely chopped onion, and let the whole simmer to half its weight. Add half an ounce of powdered gelatine, and strain. The chicken can be placed in a mould, either plain, if for an invalid, or else arranged in layers with hard boiled eggs, mushrooms, or any favourite savoury. Fill up the mould with the strained stock, and set.

Following on the lines of this recipe, the economic housewife can use up a variety of "left-overs," such as little ends of cold beef, ham, vegetables, etc., which, arranged in layers, make very presentable dishes. For this purpose many people use aspic jelly, which can be either bought made up, or else can be prepared with gelatine.

Jelly Bags.

One difficulty with the latter is that, if used for cold entrees, the aspic must be made very clear and firm, and for this a really good jelly bag is essential. Use very close flannel (a cheap jelly bag is poor economy), keep it spotlessly clean by stirring it round in boiling water immediately after use, and rinsing in cooler water. Soap should never be used. If the bag is too dirty to respond to this treatment, then it is time to replace it with a new one.

The following recipe for aspic jelly was given me by an old friend, whose cookery is delightful. I pass it on for your benefit:—

Put one and a half to two ounces of gelatine in a saucepan, with 1¾ pints of water or stock, add chopped up a carrot, an onion; a little celery, a turnip, a sprig of parsley, three bay leaves, four dessertspoonfuls of white vinegar, and the same amount of Tarragon, half a dozen cloves and white peppers, a small piece of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of salt, one lemon (juice and rind), and the shells and whites of two eggs. Whisk the lot over a slow heat until boiling. Remove saucepan to the side of the stove and allow the mixture to stand for fifteen minutes. Scald jelly bag by pouring boiling water through it, and then let the mixture run through. Set in moulds which have been filled with cold water, and use as required.

Two Rules.

The two great rules for jelly making are, first, never to boil the jelly, and, secondly, never to hurry it.

I think that rounded moulds with hollow centres give great scope for decoration, as the centres of the savoury jellies can always be filled in with fresh lettuce, etc.

Sometimes in country districts it is almost impossible to procure fresh fish. In such cases the introduction of fish jellies, made by means of tinned fish, fill many gaps in the menu.

In my last letter I told you that I was very busy in my garden sowing French beans. Since then my gardening activities have taken a less practical but certainly more artistic bend. A neighbour has presented me with a large supply of old-fashioned "pink" pipings, which I have planted as borders. There is certainly no more delightful perfume than that of pinks, and what really appeals to me is that they require so very little cultivation. I merely cut the pipings under the joints and set them in little sandy trenches. I am hoping for a really broad border next year.

I saw some very smart garden sunshades in town to-day. They are evidently made in paper, and surely manufactured by optimists. If these dainty sunshades prove necessary next month I will certainly give a little garden party during the strawberry season. One great advantage of garden parties is that one can invite and accommodate a much larger number of guests out of doors. But, unfortunately, hostess and guests alike are very much at the mercy of the elements in Ireland, therefore it is a good idea to provide such indoor accommodation as can transform the garden party into a *the dansant* at the first sign of rain.

Yours with love,

MARY.

Mary has replied to queries from Stillorgan, Kells, Navan, Skibbereen, etc., and hopes that the information proved useful.

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UNFURNISHED newly decorated Flat; garage available; very moderate.—53 Mountainview road, Ranelagh. 17 B

UNFURNISHED Hall Flat, self contained, opposite Government Buildings.—A 193, this office. 18 C

1 LEESON Park avenue—Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom, use of kitchen; 1d. tram. 18 A

62 MERRION square—Unfurnished Drawingroom Flat, self contained. 16 A

74 PEMBROKE road—Very comfortable Apartments; good cooking and attendance; moderate; gentlemen. 18 C

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APPLICANTS seek Unfurnished Flats, Pembroke, City; £80-£120. Send particulars, Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, 22 Andrew street. 18 C

LADY wants combined Room, with partial board or attendance, gas stove; permanent; moderate; neighbourhood Pembroke road.—A 173, this office. 18 C

LADY Civil Servant requires Furnished Bedroom, use of diningroom or kitchen.—A 268, this office.

TWO Gentlemen require Sittingroom, two Bedrooms, select locality, near city; breakfast and tea; state inclusive terms, and if garage attached or near.—A187, this office. 18 A

UNFURNISHED, self contained Flat required, South side (two ladies). Reply, stating terms, which must be moderate, Y 1917, this office. 15 F

WANTED, 1st June, furnished, self contained Flat, married couple, 2 children; South side; state terms, which must be moderate.—A 225, this office. 18 C

WANTED, 2 Furnished Bedrooms and sittingroom, for 2 gentlemen; Rathmines district; moderate. Address "Z 3928, Apartments," this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, vicinity Earlsfort terrace, Fitzwilliam or Merrion square (two bedrooms).—1695, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Gentleman requires Board accommodation; South side; give particulars.—A 318, this office.

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DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present: Miss Hillas, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Cromie. Ten cases and three convictions were reported. The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. F. W. Deane, £1; Miss Briscoe, £1; F. O. Lyons, £1; Miss Blakeney, 10/-; Stand at R.D.S. Spring Show (Collection), 15/4.

PARIS FASHION NOTES.

EXAMPLES of the new long-sleeved dress were to be seen at Longchamps. Richly embroidered, it was sometimes shown with a flounced front and a plain back. For this May afternoon dark colours predominated, relieved, however, by embroidery in the brightest and most daring of tinsel. In design the embroidery of the season is derived mainly from Oriental shawls, though there is a current in favour of floral patterns in natural colourings of buds and blossoms. The long sleeves are sometimes tucked, others show frills at the waist, and when the material of the dress is marocain, for instance, it may be seen with a row of rather large buttons, set closely together from elbow to fingers.

Sports Suits.

The Paris dressmaker this season is well in the spirit of the time. She has glorified the sports suit and made it in many varieties. With that perfectly delightful Rodier woollen material, through which runs a thread of gold, she makes charming jumpers.

Again, there is the plain tricot, trimmed round the hips with a three-stripe border, in different colours—in black, blue and Saxe-green, for instance. The border is separate from the jumper, and is drawn up at the side into a steel buckle—quite a new idea. Some of the sports clothes are very sophisticated, and this, it seems to me, is one of the outstanding features of the year. Lamé tricot jumpers are worn with black plissée satin skirts. A touch of satin as trimming to the jumper brings these two strange companions into harmony.

Afternoon Dresses.

Afternoon dresses in georgette and lamé together are seen. Others are made in crêpe-de-Chine, crêpe satin and light lamé woollens. All the skirts are short and full, with no exaggeration in width or length. Quite Parisienne are some of the new satin *ensembles* of dress and coat in satin or satin and lamé, with a heavy trimming of fur. Such coats and dresses clip the hips and sway about the knees and below them.

A sartorial triumph is a gold lamé *ensemble*. The dress is like a lovely jewel, with its coloured sequins and flowers studding the hips and its light gold tulle panniers. A well-cut cape goes with it, also in gold lamé, and the whole is entirely successful.

I must not forget to mention the admirable picture-frocks in soft taffetas, sprigged with little old-fashioned flowers. These are ideal débutante dresses.

The "Night Gown."

An important item in lingerie is the night-gown, which now takes the négligée or simple house-dress theme for its silhouette. Night-gowns are all shorter than they once were, which note in itself speaks of the modern frock.

Another point observed is that the neck-line is built much as is the same line in a frock. There are "V" shapes, "U" shapes and Bateau necklines.

Tailored lingerie is no longer in the foreground of fashion, but one sees some smart models for sports wear, with rows of hemstitching and drawn work in various designs.

SCHOOL INSPECTION.

FERMANAGH COMMITTEE DISSATISFIED.

The medical inspection of schools came in for some criticism at the monthly meeting of the Fermanagh Regional Committee.

There was a notice of motion standing in the name of Mr. James Rogers asking the Committee to take such steps as might be considered necessary to ensure the more effective working of this portion of the Act, so vital to the health and well-being of the children. Mr. Rogers said that the whole system was unsatisfactory, and suggested that the medical officer should visit the 160 schools once each year for inspection, and also pay surprise visits to every school, doing two of these a day. Each month he should make a return to the Committee and report on the state of the schools visited, sanitation, etc.

Eventually it was ordered that a monthly return and report should be made as to the number of schools visited.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, May 21.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court).—At 11 o'clock. Appeal—Atkins, decd., Hare v. M. and L. Bank, Ltd. (part heard); Co's Act and City of Dublin Steamship Co. (part heard).

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (the Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, O'Hanlon. Before Mr. Ferry, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle conditions of sale, G.S. Before Mr. Maguire, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., T. J. Kelly; do., D. J. Reily; do., A. T. Ellis.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—O'Sullivan v. Lyons; Boyd v. Wallace; O'Meara v O'Meara; Hibernian Bank v. Purcell; Co's Acts and Sinn Fein Co., Ltd.; Co's Acts and Sinn Fein Co-Op.; Munster and Leinster Bank v. O'Farrell; Co's Acts and Keegan and O'Neill; National Bank v. O'Rourke; Croskerry v. Owens; Holahan v. Holahan. Motions—Montgomery v. Adams (to be mentioned); Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Knox (to be mentioned); Stronge v. Stafford; Caddell v. O'Reilly; Skehan v. Maher; Shaw v. Torkington. Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Ahern; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Gaynor; Cullinan v. Cullinan; Hartnett v. Lucey; National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Mahony; S. L. A. and Gleeson; S. L. A. and M'Cormick. At 2 o'clock. Action—Cassidy v. Attorney-General (for further argument).

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) ACTS, 1923 to 1925 (at the conclusion of the list in Court No. 1).—Exparte Applications. Motions—Shannon and ors. v. Shannon; London and General Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Grennan.

In Court 2.—At 11 o'clock—P. Reidy, decd., Kelly v. Murray; Fyffe v. Torrens; Draper v. Draper; Bank of Ireland v. Curran; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Kelly; same v. Hanna; Cahill v. M'Grath; National Bank, Ltd., v. Sheehan; Boyd v. Neate; Garnett v. De Boissiere; J. Walker, decd., Nichol v. Morton; M. Holmes, decd., Brady v. Murphy; M. Kiernan, decd., Abbey v. Kiernan; P. Conway, decd., Reilly v. Flannery. Petition—Co's Acts and Rathmines Auto Service. Motions—Levinge v. Mayne; Hamilton v. Hamilton; Pleimeann v. Dublin Co. Council; Settled Land Acts and Rice. Summary Summonses—Longford County Board of Health v. Reilly; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Murphy; Settled Land Acts and O'Connor; Settled Land Acts and Meredith; National Bank v. Keegan; Settled Land Acts and M'Clintock; Fagan v. Collins; Co's Acts and Richardson and Fletcher, Ltd.; Settled Land Acts and Keogh; Kelly v. Murphy.

In Court 3.—At 11 o'clock. On Notice—Annie Cooke v. E. J. Collins, Esq., K.C., and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924. Case Stated—Moran an, applt., Mayo Mental Hospital Committee and Mayo Co. Council, respondents. Special Case Stated—Captain R. H. Prior Wandesforde, appellt., the Revenue Commissioners, respondents.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (the Master of the High Court).—At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Barry v. O'Shea; Curtin v. Curtin; Harney v. Stevenson; M'Namara v. Leonard; M'Gonagle v. Ennis; Watson v. Grenham; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Wright. On Notice—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Fitzgerald; O'Callaghan v. M'Sweeney.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiner's Office).—Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—Michael J. Lynch and others; Bodkin v. Brown; Bryan v. Seymour; O'Neill v. Donohoe, from 14th inst.; Garrett v. Semple, from 14th inst.; M'Neill v. Wilson, from 10th inst.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHA (the Taxing Master's Office)—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Corby v. Corby, N. F. Maher; Same v. Same, J. L. Scallan and Co.; Horace de Vere Cole, a bankrupt, T. O'Farrell; Thomas Doherty, a bankrupt, Casey, Clay and Collins; Dunne, deceased, J. Clarke and Co.; Louth County Board of Health to O'Connell, D. O'Connell. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Ex Parte Taxations—Fenton v. Limerick Co. Council, Binchy and Son; Downey, a minor, J. T. Wolfe and Co.; Egan v. Royal Bank, Molloy, Fayle and Co.; Lloyd to Kenney, Plunkett Kenney; Keely to Hannon, D. J. Hannon; Buggy v. Maher, A. H. Morgan; Boyton, deceased, F. G. Dickson; Roe's Trusts, Goddard and Davidson.

BANKRUPTCY—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, ac. comp., W. J. M. Coulter; do., do., Collins and Son; Daly, vch. ac., Hayes and Sons; Halpenny, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; M'Giniey, do., J. J. Early; Stanley, inquiry, P. H. O'Reilly; Nugent, vch. ac., Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; McGowan, do., J. Moran; Arrangt., ac. comp., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Sherry, settle title, etc., F. J. Allen.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—Patrick Ryan and others (C.C. 80), vouch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Hussey Walsh (S. 195), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—R. G. Parker (S. 906), settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Richard Wallace (S. 1135) (Haigh's rent), discharge rulings.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE (the County Registrar) at 12 o'clock—Fox Film Co. v. Corinthian Picture Co., tax costs; Silke v. Byrne, tax costs. At 12.30 o'clock—Shaughnessy v. Dunne, proceed under order.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock—For Judgment—Curtis v. Siemens Schuckert-werke; Robert Grace. Motion re Taxation—Sullivan v. Sullivan and Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Ltd.; O'Brien and M'Dermott and others (equity); M'Dermott v. O'Brien (ejectment). Applications under Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Acts, 1923-25—Duffy and Kieran; Kieran and Duffy (Civil Bill March; Fay and Kelly; Leeming and M'Auliffe; M'Auliffe and Leeming (civil action); Malone and Mohan; Moore and Anderson (settled); M'Cormack and Byrne; Peele and Thornton; Sole and Bex; Taylor and Davis.

OIREACHTAS—Examination for Compliance with S.O.—For Tuesday, 22nd May (postponed), at 11 o'clock—Dublin Port and Dock (Bridge), petition for additional provision.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the Co. Wicklow Farmers' Union, which was held at Aughrim, the following candidates were selected to represent Arklow area at the forthcoming Co. Council elections:—Messrs. Bourne, Taylor, Carey, Kavanagh and Ruskell.

It is officially announced that the King has accepted the resignation, by Lord Ashmore, of the office of Senator of His Majesty's College of Justice in Scotland.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-og: Padruig O Cleire, Marguerite King, Lilian Brooks. **7.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **7.30**—Gaedhilg: Sile Ni Dhubhgain. **7.45**—Poems by Shelley: Cristora Ni Dhatuigh. **8.0**—Feis Ceoil Prize Winners. **8.50**—Station Orchestra. **9.20**—Maighread Ni Annagain, Amhrain Ghaedhilge: An Brianach Og (Clandillon), Seaithin Sea (Trad.), De Bharr na gCnoc (Clandillon). **9.30**—Station Orchestra. **9.50** — Dan McLoughlin (Blind Baritone): "My Task" (Words, M. L. Ray) (Music, Ashford); "The Gipsy Trail" (Words, Kipling) (Music, Galloway). **10.0**—Traditional Trio. **10.30**—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Radio Quartet. **3.30**—Dvorak Programme; Station Orchestra. **4.20**—John Donnan (tenor). **4.32**—Light Music. **4.50**—Pianoforte Jazz, by Fred Rogers. **5.0**—"Some Meatless Dishes," by Mrs. Florence Ransom. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Organ Recital, by Fitzroy Page. **6.20**—From London. **7.45**—Popular Concert Music; Station Orchestra; Mayfair Glee Singers. **9.0-11.0**—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres** (187 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—Religious Service. **10.30** (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. **11.0** (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. **12.0**—A Ballad Concert: Margaret Severn (contralto), Wilfred Gartrell (tenor). **12.30**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **1.0-2.0**—An Organ Recital, by Edgar T. Cook, from Southwark Cathedral; Margaret Longman. **2.30**—Miss Rhoda Power, "Boys and Girls of Other Days—IV., the King's Highway." **3.0**—Music. **3.5**—Great Stories from History and Mythology, told by Miss Rhoda Power: "Tales from the North—IV., the Golden Hair of Sif." **3.20**—Music. **3.30**—Dorothy Kitchen (mezzo-soprano), P. J. Duffy (baritone). **4.0**—The Piccadilly Dance Band. **5.0**—Household Talk: Mrs. Florence Ransom, "Some Meatless Dishes." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Organ Recital, by Pattman. **6.20**—Quarterly Bulletin of the Radio Association. **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. **6.45**—Organ Recital, by Pattman (continued). **7.0**—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy, Literary Criticism. **7.15**—The Foundations of Music: Bach's Partitas, played by Gerda Nette. **7.25**—Mr. F. Norman; German Talk; Selections from Hebel—VIII. (der Zehnarzt). **7.45**—"The Mists of Morning," a Sketch, by P. Bilton, with Incidental Music specially composed by Irvin Cooper—Artists: Ida Pliage, Joyce Bland, Walter Plinge, Gilbert Heron, Eliot Makeham. **7.30**—Organ Recital, by Dr. Schweitzer, relayed from the Bishopsgate Institute. **9.0**—Weather and News. **9.15**—"I Remember"—Right Hon. Lord Ronaldshay, "Recollections of Lord Curzon" **9.30** (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. **9.35**—A Song Recital by Elizabeth Schumann (at the piano, George Reeves). **10.0**—An Orchestral Concert of Works, by W. H. Reed: Bernard Shore (viola), the Wireless Orchestra. **11.0-12.0** (Daventry only)—Dance Music: Alfredo and his Band, and the New Princes Orchestra.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, personally conducted by Jack Payne: George Grogie (Character Sketches). **4.0**—Lozells Picture House Organ, from Birmingham; Muriel Normansell (contralto). **5.0**—A Ballad Concert: Mary Craufurd (soprano), Douglas Sharpington (baritone), David Sisserman (violoncello). **5.7**—David Sisserman. **5.15**—Douglas Sharpington. **5.22**—Mary Craufurd. **5.30**—David Sisserman. **5.38**—Douglas Sharpington. **5.45**—The Children's Hour. **6.30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin. **6.45**—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell. **7.10**—Joyce Rollitt (pianoforte). **7.20**—Orchestra. **7.35**—Joyce Rollitt. **7.45**—Orchestra. **8.0**—Vaudeville, from Birmingham: Albert Daniels (child impersonations), Marie Saberonne (Siffleuse), Jeane Paule and Léonie Lascelles (syncopated entertainers). **8.30**—A Military Band Concert: Mabel Dennis (contralto), Spencer Thomas (tenor), the Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell. **8.38**—Mabel Dennis. **8.45**—Band. **9.2**—Spencer Thomas. **9.10**—Band. **9.25**—Mabel Dennis. **9.32**—Band. **9.45**—Spencer Thomas. **9.52**—Band. **10.0**—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **10.15**—Dance Music: The Piccadilly Players, directed by Al Starita, and the Piccadilly Dance Band, directed by Charles Watson, from the Piccadilly Hotel. **11.0-11.15**—Alfredo and his Band, and the New Princes Orchestra, from the New Princes Restaurant.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).

1.0-1.45—National Orchestra of Wales. **2.30**—Broadcast to Schools. **3.0**—London Programme. **4.45**—W. H. Jones, "Romances of Glamorgan Families—A Cromwellian Jones of Fonmon." **5.0**—John Stean's Carlton Celebrity Orchestra. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.45**—Concert: Megan Thomas (soprano), Arthur Fear (baritone); the Choir of the Caerphilly Choral Society, National Orchestra of Wales. **9.0**—From London. **10.0-11.0**—From Swansea.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. (780 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. **3.0**—Broadcast to Schools. **3.20**—Station Orchestra; Gwladys Oliver (contralto). **5.0**—Mr Fred. J. Chapple, "Ashbourne and the Dove and their Literary Associations." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.45**—Station Orchestra. **8.30**—From London. **10.0-11.0**—Variety; Lulu and Norah (Hawaiian Melodies with Hawaiian Guitar); William Scott (mouth organ novelty solos), Brena Quinton (light ballads and character sketches), Rupert O'Hea (entertainer), Maie and Jeune (instrumental act, introducing concertina, flute and piccolo), supported by the Station Orchestra.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

5.15—Children. **6.0-11.0**—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres (920 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. **4.0**—J. P. Cole's Quartet. **5.0**—London Programme. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Social Service Bulletin. **6.15-11.0**—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)

2.30—Broadcast to Schools. **4.0**—Orchestra. **5.0**—London Programme. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **10.0**—Balagantschina: Russian Artists. **10.15-11.0**—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

11.0-12.0—Gramaphone Records. **3.15**—Dance Music. **4.0** — The Station Orchestra, Bessie Muirie (contralto). **5.0**—Mrs. Gunston "Vegetarian Cookery." **5.15**—Children. **5.58**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6.0**—Music. **6.30**—From London. **7.45**—"Oor Ain Fireside." "A Scottish Christening," by Duncan Graham, presented by the Station Players. **8.30**—From London. **10.0-11.0**—Light Opera, Station Orchestra; Wynne Ajello (soprano), Topliss Green (baritone).

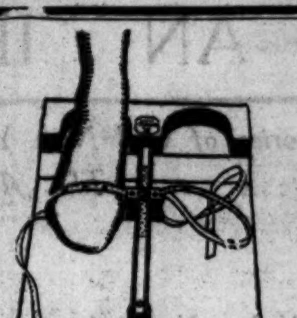
TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast, Gramaphone Concert. **6.0** — Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-Og: Gabriel Fallon, Kathleen Roddy, Blanche Mercer. **7.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **7.30**—Caint i gcomhair an Fhainne: Seamus O Tallamhain, "Risteard de hIndeberg." **7.45**—Spanish: Dr. W. Starkie. **8.0**—Augmented Station Orchestra: Coppelia Ballet (Delibes). **8.20**—Pearl Maconkey (soprano): "Song of Glen Dun" (Hardebeck). "Go from my Window, go" (arr Sommervell), "Sea Rapture" (E. Coates), "A. Retreat" (Loughborough). **8.30**—H. R. White: Musical Chat. **8.45**—Lily Murnaghan and Company: "Confederates," a Dramatic Sketch. **9.15**—Sean O'Carroll (tenor), Irish and Anglo-Irish Offerings: "An Coisiri" "The Parting" (Hardebeck); "The Thresher" (M. Fox). **9.25**—Augmented Station Orchestra: Overture, "Don Giovanni" (Mozart). **9.45**—The Old Timers. **10.30**—Weather Forecast.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres. (610 Kc.)

3.0—Paul Moulder's Rivoli Theatre Orchestra. **4.0**—From Birmingham; the Band of H.M. 2nd Battalion the Rifle Brigade; Ivy Fennell-Williams (soprano), Ida Sargent. **5.45**—Children. **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. **6.45**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, personally conducted by Jack Payne; George Grogie (character studies). **8.0**—From Birmingham; Studio Augmented Orchestra; Percy Heming (baritone). **9.20**—"Something New," a Programme of Music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **10.0**—Weather and News. **10.15-11.15**—Effie Kalisz (pianoforte), the Wireless Singers.



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PROPOSED SCHOOL AMALGAMATION.

A FERMANAGH PROBLEM.

The Fermanagh Regional Committee knows not what to do with two schools, Rossharbour and Letter, which the Ministry of Education suggested amalgamating, a new school to be built in their stead to suit the children going to the two existing schools. The manager of Letter, the Rev. Mr. Collins, Presbyterian minister, objects to the closing of Letter. Rossharbour has two managers, Canon Stack, who favours the closing, and the Rev. Mr. M'Kew, rector of Belleek, who opposes; Belleek sub-committee also opposes, and Kesh sub-committee favours amalgamation.

Colonel Barton, D.L., said that the subject was a thorny one, and a good deal of feeling had been engendered on both sides.

As a way out of the difficulty, on the suggestion of Dr. Garrett, a special committee has been appointed to make a report and confer with representatives of the parties interested in the schools.

COMMISSIONERS' TWO-MINUTE SITTING.

The Dublin City Commissioners—Mr. Seamus Murphy, Chairman; Dr. W. C. Dwyer and Mr. P. J. Hernon—held a special meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 o'clock on Saturday last, and disposed of all the business on the agenda in the "record" time of two minutes.

The breviate for the quarter ended March 31st, 1928, showed that payments made during that period amounted to £540,700 2s. 6d. They comprised the usual standard charges, including salaries and wages, contractors' accounts, etc., all of which were certified by the responsible officers.

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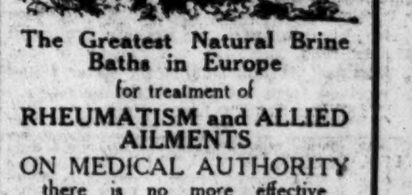

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North Tipperary County Council fixed £100 per year as superannuation to Mr. Michael Gleeson, solicitor, Nenagh, and £54 per year to Mr. P. J. Carrigan, solicitor, Thurles, for loss of their offices as solicitors to Nenagh and Thurles Guardians and Councils.

TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.

THE LITERARY GASTRONOMIST.

AN INQUISITIVE PROFESSOR.

(By BYRNE HACKETT.)

SHORTLY after my arrival in San Francisco I received a letter from a Colonel Julian de Burgh, explaining that he was interested in China, and asking me to lunch with him. Colonel de Burgh was a military-looking man, with a long drooping moustache. Although he was inclined to be pompous, he greeted me very affably, and I found him the soul of hospitality.

He was Epicurean in his habits, and he had reduced to a fine art the somewhat prosaic business of feeding. He produced a little notebook from his pocket and explained that, as San Francisco was celebrated for the number and variety of its restaurants, he had to tabulate them. On that day we were to lunch in the Italian style. We would have spaghetti, ravioli, *pollo alla cacciatori*, and (this he whispered) a fiasco of Chianti. On the next day we were to sample the German cuisine. He smacked his lips as he promised me *bouillon mit Ei*, Leberwurst and Sauerkraut, and he suggested that we should wash these delicacies down with a bottle of sparkling Moselle. For the day after that he spoke of a Spanish restaurant where a certain stew flavoured with garlic and paprika was a thing of joy. As he went on to dilate on the French and Russian and Turkish dishes that we were later to enjoy I got so hungry that I suggested (very politely) that he should cut the cackle and let us get on with the good work.

GETTING OUT OF DEPTH.

Our first couple of luncheons together were a great success. As he had never been in China, my opportunity was a good one. I told him many weird and wonderful things about Chinese habits and customs. When, however, I found that he was beginning to ask me questions about their inferiority complexes—things I did not even know that a Chinese possessed—I began to get a bit out of my depth. Still, by drawing on my imagination, even on the high-brow stuff, I managed to hold his interest. While I struggled to answer his questions about psycho-analysis and the profundity of the Chinese soul, I fixed my thoughts as firmly as I could on the promised feasts in store and found them inspiring.

Yet although I did my best, and told him some pretty tall yarns, I found before we had eaten half way through his gastronomic programme that my repertoire was not equal to the task. When I could supply no more information the gallant Colonel supplied no more luncheons. The arrival of a young Korean at this time helped to accelerate the speed with which I was dropped. The Colonel had transferred his interest from the people of the Flowery Land to the inhabitants of the Forbidden Kingdom.

QUICK PROMOTION.

As it has some bearing on my story, the origin of this literary colonel may not be out of place here. It goes to show that a railway journey may sometimes alter a man's entire history.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he was Jerry Burke, employed at one of the stockyards in Chicago. Full of ambition he secured a Government contract and started on his own. He was a hard taskmaster, but he delivered the goods. By the time when the war was over he had made his pile, but his unpopularity had become so marked that he decided that Chicago was no longer a healthy place to live in. As he himself put it, "Ain't he a good runner?" sounded better to him than "Don't he look natural?"

Thus it came about that the Jerry Burke, ex-Government contractor, who entered the train at Chicago, emerged at San Francisco as Colonel Julian de Burgh, a retired military man with literary tastes. Nobody could tell me anything about his writings, and the only thing bearing on the subject that I ever noticed about him was that he carried three stylographic pens in his right-hand waistcoat pocket. When I left San Francisco I never expected to see or hear about him again, but he was nearly the cause of my being condemned as the greatest impostor since the days of Louis de Rougement.

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UP AGAINST IT.

Some months later in New York I received an invitation to lunch at the Players' Club. When I arrived there I discovered that once more I was to be the Little Willie of the party. The guests were assembled to hear all about China and the Chinese, and I was to be the medium of their information. After lunch I tried to do the best I could for them. I treated them to the usual dissertation on the domestic habits of my Oriental friends, I trotted out a few of my best anecdotes, and I touched lightly on the more amusing side of Celestial weaknesses. I had to answer many questions, and when I had finished I congratulated myself that I had pleased all my hearers—all, that is, except one. This was a hard-faced Professor, who, all the time I had been speaking, regarded me intently through his horn-rimmed glasses with a sneer of suspicion on his thin lips.

At this stage he opened his attack. His first thrust lacked nothing in directness. "Tell me," he said in a bitter voice; "have you ever really been in China?" I told him that I had been there for about a dozen years.

"Your information is not, by any chance, made up from what you have read?" I shook my head.

"Then," he said, "how do you account for this?" He pulled a magazine out and began to read. Surely enough the stuff was word for word the stuff which I had just been giving them. My fellow-lunchers looked at me in astonishment. I was amazed. I felt that, if my emotions could be registered, Emil Jannings would have to look to his laurels.

A NEW LIGHT.

But when old Hawkeye got to a bit dealing with inferiority complexes a light dawned on me. "Is that article by a man called de Burgh?" I asked. "Yes," he replied; "the article is entitled 'The Soul of the Chinese,' and it is by the magazine's much-travelled correspondent, Colonel de Burgh."

The clouds began to lift. It was now my turn to smile. "Perhaps, you will also read this for the benefit of our friends." I handed him the letter I had received from the gallant Colonel:—

"My Dear Sir,—May I, as President of the Press Club, extend to you my heartiest welcome on your arrival in our city? I hope you will consider yourself an honorary member of our Club during your stay in San Francisco. Although China is a country I have never visited, everything connected with it interests me deeply. Come and lunch with me to-morrow and we can have a long talk about it. Be at the Press Club at 12.45.—Cordially yours, Julian de Burgh, Colonel (retired)."

The tide was beginning to turn in my favour. I described my series of luncheons with the pork-and-beans Colonel, and the frantic efforts I had made to avoid discussion of the thorny subject of inferiority complexes. Before the roars of laughter which greeted my narration had died down I noticed the figure of my inquisitive friend sneaking out of the room. The clouds of suspicion which he had raised seemed to vanish with him. He was not popular, and his disappearance seemed to be welcome. Everyone began to laugh and chatter. I felt that I had killed two birds with one stone, but never in my wildest dreams had I hoped to demolish a literary colonel and a thin-lipped inquisitive professor with one and the same missile.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Memories of Old New York : The Curzon Biography : The Elder Brethren. The Abbey Theatre : A Fermanagh Family. Lucky Horseshoes.

New York or New Cork ?

"Æ's" impressions of New York reminded me of an account of a different kind, written by one who arrived there on the 22nd of August, 1870, after nine days' voyage on board the Cunard paddle-steamer, Scotia, then the largest steamer on the Atlantic, 4,000 tons burden, and nearly 400 feet in length. Here it is:—

"Is it New York or New Cork that I am in? The porter who carried my baggage from the steam-tug to the custom-house wharf was an Irishman. The custom-house examiner was an Irishman. The harbour men in the boats and lighters were shouting in Irish brogue. The hackney coachman who drove me to the hotel was Irish. The drivers of the omnibuses are unmistakable Paddies. On the staring signboards of the stores are familiar Irish names. The chambermaids and servants in the hotels are Irish.

"The Irish Chamberlain of New York told me that 'the Irish vote' is about 40,000. No wonder that the Irish have their share, or more than their share, in the offices and good things of the city. But while there are Irishmen at the council board, and in Fifth avenue mansions, the masses of the Celtic population occupy the poorest parts of the city. Five Points, the Seven Dials of New York, owes its squalid notoriety to the Irish population. At the same time, it is a rare thing for an Irishman not to improve his condition in the New World, and there is a large proportion who live in plenty and comfort. Many of them look with longing regrets to their early homes.

"I was amused one day with the remark of a labourer, in talking about his work and wages, and way of life. He had been saying that work was plenty for a single man, but that it was a hard fight for 'thim with families.' 'And there's little of pleasure here,' he added; 'I could get more fun out of half-a-crown at a fair in the ould country than out of three dollars in this place!'"

The Curzon Biography.

The second volume of the official life of the Marquess of Curzon, which will be issued this week, will deal, I understand, with some of the most important phases of that statesman's life.

The compiler of the biography, which will be in three volumes, is Lord Ronaldshay, the son and heir of the Marquess of Zetland, who is specially suitable for the task by reason both of his literary gifts and his knowledge of Eastern affairs.

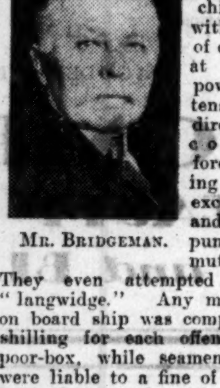
Lord Ronaldshay served as Aide-de-Camp to the Marquess of Curzon during the latter's Viceroyalty of India, which was terminated partly because of a serious disagreement with the late Lord Kitchener. This incident is fully described in the forthcoming volume.

Lord Curzon's Autocracy.

Lord Curzon was Viceroy of India from 1898 to 1905, and though he worked with untiring energy in the interest of the natives his autocratic methods aroused much criticism. In 1905 the partition of Bengal made him unpopular, and it was in that year that Lord Kitchener expressed strong disapproval of Lord Curzon's policy. This led to Lord Curzon's resignation, and he returned to England and re-entered English politics.

The first volume of the Life of Lord Curzon was published a few weeks ago, and Lord Ronaldshay received high praise from literary critics for his work. The publication of the second volume is sure to revive some of the controversies which accompanied Lord Curzon's Indian *régime*.

Trinity House.



MR. BRIDGEMAN.

The Brotherhood of the Most Glorious and Undividable Trinity—otherwise the Elder Brethren of Trinity House—who have just elected Mr. Bridgeman a member of the Corporation, in the place of the late Lord Oxford, are chiefly concerned with the maintenance of our sea-marks, but at one time their powers were very extensive in other directions. They could prevent foreigners from serving in English ships, except by licence, and they could punish seamen for mutiny or desertion. They even attempted the control of "langwidge." Any mariner who swore on board ship was compelled to pay one shilling for each offence to the ship's poor-box, while seamen who got drunk were liable to a fine of one shilling, and those who were absent from prayers had to pay sixpence each. That is how sailor's language became so full of "Tut, tut," and "O, bother."

The Monkey's Successors.

Dublin's monkey man's monkey has disappeared, as was mentioned by a correspondent recently. But the monkey, who may have died from illness, or cold (although cold would be less likely, as I saw him weather several winters), has had successors. These are birds, whose duty it is to tell fortunes. From what I hear, the birds have not so far made a fortune at telling fortunes; but their master has donned a new attire in their honour, and relegated the dress that he wore in the monkey days to the past, in which the monkey is now lost. His new dress consists of a peaked cap and a coat of pilot cloth. He is to be seen in Rathmines and near Harcourt street Station.

The Abbey Theatre.

LADY GREGORY.

I was fortunate to be able to secure a seat at the final performance this season of the Abbey company on Saturday night. The theatre, which had been packed throughout the week, had not an empty place, and a large number of regular patrons had to be turned away. It was the seventh revival of Brinsley McNamara's comedy, "Look at the Heffernans," and although many of the audience must have seen the play several times, its reception was as enthusiastic as if it had been its first week.

One of the most remarkable features of recent years in Dublin has been the great growth in the popularity of the Abbey Theatre. I saw Lady Gregory in the *foyer* on Saturday night, and, like myself, she must have been thinking of those early days—and not so very early either—less than twenty years ago, when the Abbey audiences were so small that the members of the cast, while waiting for the approach of their cues, used to go round and sit in front to encourage their colleagues on the stage. Some of the Abbey's best acting was done in those days, and Philistine Dublin missed a great deal.

A New Vogue.

It is true that twenty years ago the other theatres used to cater more satisfactorily for educated taste than they do now; and this, in part, may explain how the Abbey took so long to establish itself among the Dublin public. Whatever the reason may be, however, the fact remains that our little Dublin theatre was renowned all over Continental Europe before the first rays of its fame had begun to penetrate into the curtained parlours of Rathmines. Now all that has changed. The Abbey has become the fashion, and no matter what show is put on a full house is almost certain. Dublin is a snobbish city, and now that people have begun to discover that it is "the thing" to be seen at the Abbey, the future of the theatre is assured.

The "R.H.A."

By the way, a friend drew my attention to the fact that on last Friday night intellectual and musical Dublin was concentrated in a radius of less than fifty yards in the Abbey street district. The Abbey was packed. There was a full house at the "Peacock," where a new play by a well-known Dubliner was being performed, and across the road the hall in which the *Feis Ceoil* competitions were being held had not a vacant chair.

It seems to be a great pity that something is not done about the fine site of the Royal Hibernian Academy, which is still lying derelict in Abbey street. The restoration of this hall would concentrate the most active elements in Dublin intellectual life within a stone's throw of each other, and, so far as I can gather, there is no good reason why the work should not be undertaken.

The Abuse of the Hyphen.

Some of our readers may not have recognised in Mrs. Hermon, who spoke at the Enniskillen Nursing meeting on Thursday, as Miss Cosey Porter, the elder daughter of Senator John Porter Porter, D.L., of Belleisle, Co. Fermanagh, who is the youngest brother of the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, M.P. Many people make the mistake of putting a hyphen in the name Porter Porter. Mr. "Jack" Porter was Mr. John Porter Archdale, but on becoming the heir to the estate of his uncle, the late Mr. John Grey Vesey Porter, of Belleisle, he had to take the surname Porter, and thus he became Mr. Porter Porter, the first "Porter" being his Christian name.

An English Settler.

Mr. Hermon lives at Necarne Castle, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh, which will be remembered better as Castle Irvine, the home of the D'Arcy Irvines. Necarnes was the ancient name. Mr. Hermon sold his seat at Dan Hill Farm, Pulborough, Sussex. On his new home in Fermanagh he has spent about £20,000, modernising it and beautifying the whole place, as it had lain vacant for some years. Mr. Hermon enjoys shooting and fishing, and loves the free and easy life of Fermanagh. He has taken much interest in local affairs since he settled down here.

A Riposte

Even the most suave mannered of drapers' assistants must sometimes find it hard to keep their patience with customers who spend leisurely half hours turning over materials, and finally decide to "come in another day." An anecdote about a Jew dealer in antiques from a book on old furniture would supply them with an example which would be tempting, but not, perhaps, politic, to follow:

A lady had examined almost every article in his collection of antiques, and then remarked casually: "Well, I have seen everything. Good day." In a pained voice the dealer inquired if she was not going to buy anything. Hearing quite definitely that she had no such intention, he replied with as much politeness as he could manage. "Madam, you have made a mistake; you have come into the wrong shop; you will find the sixpenny halfpenny bazaar two doors up."

Horseshoes for Luck.

I cannot say that I hold with superstitions; and yet neither can I avow that I scoff at and despise them. The truth is, superstitions are as old as the ages, and will remain, the sceptics and cynics notwithstanding. Did not Major Fitzmaurice give Baron Huenefeld a four-leaved shamrock to take with him in the Bremen? And had not they the luck of the world in getting to Greenly?

I am sure that Messrs. O'Callaghan and Scroope did not have any shamrock or even four-leaved clover on them when the Dutch Davis players defeated them so badly the other day. I am told that each of England's four Davis Cup players—Gregory, Higgs, Cyril Eames and Crole-Rees—was presented with a "lucky" horseshoe before their recent match. Result—they won four of the official best of five matches.

Hammered from iron, the horseshoes, just an inch in length, were carried in the pockets of the players. And to make their luck more certain they blew through the horseshoes in the Yorkshire manner, "wishing a wish" as they did so. And as they wished, they won.

Mr. J. M. Kerrigan.

I hear that Mr. J. M. Kerrigan, one of the original members of the Irish Literary Theatre, is at present in London on his way to Ireland. Mr. Kerrigan was at one time a popular actor at the Abbey, but remained in the United States after an American tour, lured by the attractive offers of theatrical managers. He has now been absent from Dublin for almost fourteen years, and during that time has made an enviable name on the New York stage, playing with Ethel Barrymore and Laurette Taylor and all the big stars. As a personality, Kerrigan was one of the most entertaining people in Dublin, which accounts for his popularity at the famous "Players' Club" of New York. His folk stories were a *genre*, and he was much appreciated in social and theatrical circles.

In London last week he was detained to play in Mr. Sherwood's "The Road to Rome," which is being produced this week. This play, by the Editor of *Life*, is concerned with the question: Why did Hannibal turn back from the gates of Rome? If the play is a great success it is quite possible that Mr. Kerrigan may not see Dublin for many weeks.

The Novelist of the Moorland.

Mr. Eden Phillpotts, whose state of health is giving some anxiety to his friends, was India born, like Thackeray, and, coming to England, spent many years in an insurance office before he found his *métier* as a novelist. He served a stern apprenticeship, and it was not until the publication of "Children of the Mist" that he came into his own. His plan was to write an epic of Dartmoor. "The purpose of my attempt," he once said, "may be set down in a phrase. I have tried to say to life, even in its most difficult problems, and to display a will to life, rejoicing at its own vitality in the sacrifice of its highest types." In the course of that epic he did for Dartmoor what Hardy did for Wessex and Blackmore did for Exmoor. So far as money went, Mr. Eden Phillpotts has found that plays pay better than novels. The receipts from "The Farmer's Wife" ran to £200,000, and those from "Yellow Sands" to £150,000. Yet the former play was many times rejected by wise (!) managers, who thought they knew the public.

The Duchess of Atholl.

Interest in education is no new thing with the Duchess of Atholl; for long before she became Parliamentary Secretary to the Department she had been a member of the local education authority at her Perthshire home. She applies herself to her duties with tremendous seriousness, and her last speech in the House of Commons showed a familiarity with the subject which is not always evinced by junior Ministers. She had the Duke among her audience; for, as a peer, he is sure of a reserved seat. I learn that he is now completely recovered from his recent operation. His trip across the Atlantic, in which he was able to combine a little business with convalescence, was a great success, and the Duchess, who accompanied him, was all the better for the rest, too.

DUCHESS OF ATHOLL.

Farm Tractors in Ireland.

How many farm tractors are employed in Ireland? I dare say the Agricultural Department has a record of the number, but in my own travels round the country I cannot own to having seen a single one. In Canada the farm tractor is an almost indispensable adjunct of the farm. The total number operating on the prairie farms is reported to be 50,136. In addition, there is a large market for the combined harvester machine. No doubt, since the establishment of peasant proprietorship in Ireland the farmers have gone in extensively for the purchase of modern farm implements and machinery. But I do not think the day of the tractor has yet arrived in this country. Whether the Shannon scheme will speed up matters remains to be seen.

QUIDNUNC.

DUBLIN CHORAL FESTIVAL.

COMMUNITY SINGING.

The annual Choral Festival will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be community singing by the massed choirs and congregation at 7.30 p.m. for half an hour before the Service. Copies of the Festival book, containing all the music and words to be sung, may be had at the Cathedral door. The special preacher will be the Bishop of Meath.

The choirs have been making careful preparation for this Festival since Easter, and, as the music is very attractive, the Service is expected to be a notable one. Although two anthems will be sung, and the canticles will be to a fine setting by the late Sir Ivor Atkins, the aim of the promoters is to have a great congregational Service. Mr. Weaving will accompany the singers on the organ, and the conductor will be Canon David Wilson.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

Born in 1824, Patrick Costelloe, of Old Francis street, Limerick, has died at the age of 104 years. In his early years he worked as a dock labourer.

HIBERNIAN BAND OF HOPE UNION.

MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The May Musical Festival of the Hibernian Band of Hope Union was held in the Abbey street Methodist Lecture Hall, Dublin, last Saturday evening. Mr. Charles E. Jacob presided. There was a good attendance.

Among the items on the programme was the action song, "The Flower Bells" by the Sandymount Methodist Band of Hope (first prize winners), under the conductorship of Miss Betty Dench. Miss Doris Buchanan (first prize winner, junior competition) was excellent in her vocal solo, "Hear My Prayer" (Mendelssohn). A pretty number was the action song, "Little Irish Girls," by the Kingsland Park Band of Hope Choir, conducted by Miss D. Lutman. The Maypole Dance, by members of St. Catherine's Girls' Brigade, arranged by Miss Pemberton, was greatly admired.

Miss Eileen Pierce (prize winner, senior contralto competition) sang "The Sand Man" (Brahms) with fine effect. A drill display was given by the 2nd Company, Girls' Brigade (St. Barnabas'), under the direction of Mrs. Hall.

Other numbers were given by Miss Dorothy Blake (first prize winner, senior competition), Miss Kathleen Henderson (first prize winner, senior soprano competition), Miss Nancy Ranken (first prize winner, junior competition), Miss Helen Latchford (first prize winner, preparatory division). Several excellent items were contributed by the choir. The whole performance was under the conductor of Mr. J. Robertson Coade. Miss M. Ludlow was a skilled accompanist.

At the conclusion of the concert Mrs. R. B. Curtis distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

A BRONZE INLAID MEMORIAL.

DUBLIN ARTIST'S WORK FOR AUSTRALIA.

A beautiful memorial tablet of bronze, inlaid with gold, silver, copper and enamel, which is to be placed in the Chapel of St John's College, Sydney, Australia, was on private view in the Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin, last Saturday. Simple and exceedingly artistic, the memorial is unique, its qualities and materials suggesting a richness and devotional spirit. This memorial, which is the creation of Mr. Oswald Reeves, will add to, and not be out of place, in the scheme of cathedral or church decoration. It is oblong in shape, and measures six feet by two. There are figures at either end, that on the left representing the Virgin, and that on the right Mary Magdalene. These are enclosed in panels, and associated with them are smaller panels carried out in enamel, gold and silver, as the figures are. These portray the Staff of St. Joseph, the Nativity, the Eagle of St. John, the Miracle of the poisoned cup, the washing of the Saviour's feet, and Devotion. The borders at the top and bottom are carried out in an adapted form of a Celtic knot in early decorative style.

THE RIVER OF MANY DRAMAS.

STRANGE STORIES OF THE THAMES.

MYSTERY CATCHES.

(By MUNRO BLAIR.)

The recent discovery of a snake ten foot long in the Thames is only one of many strange things found in the River of Mystery.

MANY are the wonders of the Thames. There have been tales of people at sea having discovered the sea-serpent, a reptile (or fish) as brimful of mystery as the Indian rope trick; but the Thames can beat these yarns.

A few years ago a small cargo boat was sunk in the Thames estuary in a collision. It had come from Egypt with a miniature menagerie for a well-known collector. One summer's afternoon a few weeks later a crocodile was found basking in the sun on a mud flat when the tide was down. For some time no one had taken any notice of a large log of wood, like a water-sodden tree, until it revealed an open mouth with teeth.

"Why, it's an alligator!" exclaimed a lighterman aghast; and so it was. How it had lived and how it had escaped from its under-water prison remains a mystery. Apparently, it had lived well; for at the moment of discovery it was apparently waiting for small birds to come and clean its teeth — a benevolent invitation extended by the crocodiles of the Nile to any of the small feathered tribe, which derive (if they are clever) many a repast thereby. It may be that it escaped from its tank when the side of the vessel was stove in.

A SEAL RECORD.

A few months after a seal was killed near Hampton Court. Seals have been discovered in the Wash, but it is a record, indeed, for a seal to get so far up the Thames. The seagulls do not as a rule get beyond this point.

Watermen and river police, too, could tell you many a strange story of odd things that may be found in the Thames—living things—which range from salmon to wild ducks from the Lincolnshire fens. Indeed, all sorts of aquatic fowls, rare visitors to English shores, have been seen in its reaches.

The mightiest river in the world has yielded other discoveries of a grim nature; also it has held from the world the solution of many a tragedy. Twenty years ago a rich American—he was virtually a millionaire—was discovered struggling in the Thames near Marlow, and some trippers managed to rescue him. He could, however, give no account to the police for his predicament, but he put forward the suggestion that he had fallen out of a punt—a empty punt was found floating down stream. His wallet, however, was gone, and there was a heavy weight round his waist.

The police theory was that, while taking a siesta in the punt moored to the bank, he was attacked by thieves, who robbed him of a considerable amount. He confessed that he had dined with two strangers, who, having been in the neighbourhood for two days, were never seen again. He had left a neighbouring hostelry, where he had dined and drunk not wisely, but too well, and was tracked to his punt. As he was in a drunken sleep it was easy to rob him, even to his diamond rings, to tie an ironmonger's weight around him, pitch him overboard, and cut the boat adrift.

CRAFTY CRIMES.

Many brutal murders, which for a time remained undiscovered, have at length been explained by the Thames, and not always have the perpetrators got away. About the time of the opening of the London Docks a young woman named Galloway was done to death in the East End. Her body was found in the river some distance away from her home, and it was supposed that she had drowned herself at this spot. As a matter of fact, she had been suffocated in her sleep, and her body had been taken away in a cart and cast into the Thames ten miles from Pannyfields, where she lived. A foreign seaman was traced and shortly afterwards hanged for the crime.

Half a century later there was the strange disappearance of a clergyman in Westminster. His body was found in the Thames under suspicious circumstances in the Pool of London, where Tower Bridge now stands. How he got there was a mystery, which has never been cleared up, although it was known that he had received several anonymous letters of a threatening kind. Such are some of the true stories which the London River has to tell.

SAGAS AND ROMANCES.

The world's most famous highway of ships, which springs from a small place in Gloucestershire, carries on its broad bosom the argosies and leviathans of the world, and hides beneath its waters great battlegrounds of the past, can speak to you in sagas and romances. In its river bed have been found stone and other implements dating from centuries before Christ; the crude boats of burnt-out trees of Britons, Roman pottery and Saxon jewels. Besides London, it carries another world-famous city—Oxford.

When through the centuries the severe frosts have come, strange scenes have been witnessed on the Thames. Fairs have been held and Oxen roasted; and I myself once saw at Oxford a coach and pair with a heavy load of passengers, besides a crowd round it, on the ice. The whole remarkable scene was photographed.

Few people realise that not far from Westminster it was possible to provide a ford for horses. Horseferry road now commemorates the spot.

THE MAY FETE.

It is some years since the May Fête, which is held in aid of the University Missions, was located in the Provost and Fellows' Garden, of Trinity College, Dublin. Next Wednesday this ideal situation will be the rendezvous for the friends of the fête, an event for which the students of Trinity College are altogether responsible in their zeal for the advancement of the Mission.

The fête will be opened at 3 o'clock, and will remain open until 7 o'clock. Its programme includes tennis finals, competitions, clock golf, music and drama. Tea and ices can be procured, while a tempting display of country produce will invite purchase.

The University Missions have done excellent work, which deserves every encouragement, and it is hoped that the fête will achieve the success that it merits. Those who cannot attend are invited to send contributions to 6 Trinity College, Dublin; or to the Provost's House.

PRESS WHIST DRIVE.

In connection with the Conference of the Institute of Journalists, which will take place in Dublin next August, Mrs. Wayland, widow of the late Mr. F. H. Wayland, who for many years took an active interest in the affairs of the Dublin district, held a whist and bridge "drive" in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday evening. Mrs. Wayland was assisted by several members of the Ladies' Conference Reception Committee, with the gratifying result that about 200 guests attended. The Rev. Savell Hicks gave invaluable help as master of ceremonies, entering with zest into the spirit of the evening, and adding not a little to the pleasure of the guests. Mr. Paul G. Besson, managing director of the hotel, and Mrs. Besson gave the use of the rooms free of cost, presented some of the prizes, and in other ways assisted the ladies in making the "drive" a remarkable social success.

THE FEIS CEOIL.

LESSONS OF THE WEEK.

BY OBLIGATO.

No new questions were raised in the course of the Feis Ceoil that closed last Saturday. Public interest was maintained; the organisation was as smooth and efficient as ever, and gave no sign of being strained by the increased number of entries. Adjudicators in their remarks kept strictly to the business in hand, and ventured none of those provocative criticisms with which from time to time certain musicians, such as Professor Granville Bantock, have enlivened Feis proceedings.

Mr. Carl Fuchs has continued to preach the social and artistic value of the string quartet. Mr. Claude Pollard, a newcomer to the Feis, seemed to be pleased, as his predecessors have been, with the wealth of talent in the pianoforte classes.

THE PLAINSONG COMPETITION.

Sir Richard Terry made some useful remarks on Plainsong, and established general principles of judgment in the new class for Plainsong choirs. This class was the one new competition of importance introduced this year. (The other new competition, that for the Schubert Centenary Prize, was, of course, special for this year only.)

This promises to be a valuable institution. A response of thirty entries in the first year proved the extent of its appeal, and there can be no doubt as to the stimulus the competition will exert towards the improvement and regulation of Plainsong study. Convent schools furnished the greater number of competing choirs, but there were other choirs, which set a good example, and it will not be surprising if this competition grows.

Mr. Darley's remarks on the revival of the Irish pipes should not be overlooked. The best exponents of the instrument have shown that it can yield interesting musical effects, and there are signs that the Irish pipes may become something more than the relic of a curious past in national music.

A NEW GENERATION.

While the Cup competitions have had their points of interest (not least the sweeping success of Miss Laelia Fineberg in competitions widely varied in their requirements), the ordinary vocal classes seem to have been rather below the usual level. It seems as if a new generation has appeared in these classes, and it is probable, therefore, that we may expect an upward trend for the next year or so, as the new competitors rise in their art. Lady Harty suggested that the recent stress on interpretation and temperamental expression has drawn the new generation of vocal students away from the stern path of practice in *bel canto* methods; and it may be so. It may be prophesied, however, that the departure will not last long, for competitors; and their teachers soon will perceive that real success in interpretation can be attained only when there is a basis of good vocal method. Miss Fineberg's success is much to the point here. In the meantime, the moral for the committee which prescribes the syllabus for the Feis is to be more careful than ever to make the tests in the vocal solo classes tests of voice and vocal method before anything else.

SETTINGS OF IRISH AIRS.

The only other topic that was provoked during the week arises from Lady Harty's remarks in the Denis O'Sullivan medal competition. She criticised the choice of settings of Irish airs, and though afterwards she withdrew the criticism in so far as it was affected by the fact that the airs had to be taken from a select list prescribed by the committee, she did not retract her remarks entirely.

Lady Harty herself, I take it, is attached especially to the settings of Stanford and Wood. Many of these are very fine, and Sir Charles Stanford in particular did a very important work in setting a model for the modern treatment of Irish airs. He covered, however, a great expanse of ground, and it was inevitable that all his settings were not of equal merit.

In numerous instances, more recent arrangers have done better. Our Irish airs have inspired to splendid issues some composers of foreign origin. Signor Viani's "Ned of the Hill" is worthy of mention beside that beautiful setting of "The Lark in the Clear Air" done by Dr. Esposito many years ago. Then we have settings, such as those by Miss Rhoda Coghill, which have been elicited by the offer of prizes in the composers' competitions conducted by the Feis Ceoil. Mr. Herbert Hughes and Dr. Larchet both have enriched our supply of artistic vocal arrangements.

POINTLESS CRITICISM.

Several of these arrangements were included in the list prescribed by the committee—a list varied from year to year—and I fail to see the point of Lady Harty's remarks. We have passed the day when Stanford and Wood are to be regarded as the last word in arrangement of Irish airs. As a matter of fact, however, some of the competitors did sing airs in Stanford's arrangement. On the whole, I surmise that Lady Harty had not thought very deeply on the matter, and was moved mainly by the absence of certain favourites of her own, which she had hoped to hear.

Mr. Frank Cowle, the outstanding competitor in the baritone class, was the best of the gold medallists. It came rather as a surprise to find that he had not obtained the award before; he had been prominent in cup competitions for two or three years past. A good bass came to the fore in the Rev. Robert Nelson. Otherwise the state of the vocal solo classes represented promise rather than performance.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

Mr. J. B. Fagan's comedy, "And So To Bed," will be presented at the Gaiety Theatre.

"Quicksilver," a revue, will be unfolded in sixteen scenes at the Theatre Royal. A special staff is touring with the company to work the scenic effects. Tom D. Newell is the chief comedian.

A drama of tenement life, "The Remains," by Mr. John McDonagh, will be staged at the Abbey Theatre. Pol O'Fearghail, Ria Mooney, Fay Sargent, Kitty Curling, Mai Neville, Jack Dwan, Pat Hayden and Dick Smith are in the cast.

The visit of the O'Mara Opera Company to the Queen's Theatre has been extended for another week.

In addition to the variety programme, thirty tricks and "illusions" will be performed by Horace Goldin at the Olympia Theatre.

The Capitol Theatre is showing two comedy productions, "Swim, Girl, Swim" and "Running Wild." During an interval in the screen programme Miss Alma Barnes, a Canadian *coloratura* soprano, will perform.

A picture with a Hungarian setting, "The Stolen Bride," heads the programme at the Metropole Theatre.

"Wolves of the Underworld" will be shown at the Corinthian Picture House.

The Carlton Picture House will screen "Dearie," featuring Irene Rich and William Collier, jun.

"Two Arabian Knights" is being retained at the Grand Central Cinema for another week.

Andre Beranger plays the name part in "The Small Bachelor," the principal film at the Grafton Picture House.

Lon Chaney will be seen in "Tell It to the Marines" at the Sackville Picture Theatre.

At the Pavilion, Kingstown, the programme includes "Sons of the Sea," featuring Wallace Beery.

O'MARA OPERA CO.

THE "BOHEMIAN GIRL."

The O'Mara Opera Company gave a performance of Balfe's "Bohemian Girl" at the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, last night. There scarcely was a vacant seat in the auditorium. All the artists maintained the high standard of acting which they set at the beginning of their visit. Miss Frazer Jones as Arline, Miss Constance Bower as the Gipsy Queen, Miss Maud Baker as Buda, Mr. Parkyn Newton as Florestein, Mr. John Browner as Devilshoof, Mr. Gilbert Field as Count Arnheim, and Mr. Tom James as Thaddeus all acquitted themselves well.

NORTHERN PRIVY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland was held at Stormont Castle, Belfast, on Saturday afternoon, the Governor presiding, when the Imperial Home Secretary, the Right Hon. Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, Bart. M.P., was sworn as a member of the Council.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

DISCONTENT AMONG THE LOWER GRADES.

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This statement occurs in the annual repor of the Civil Service Clerical Association, to b submitted at the annual general meeting i the Ancient Order of Hibernians' Hall, Rutland square, Dublin, on the 23rd-24th May The report states that during the coming yea it will be necessary for the Association, in consultation with the other staff organisations, to evolve a policy calculated to obtain conciliation machinery commensurate with th needs of the service, and which will ensur that the just claims of the staffs will not b ignored.

Much of the widespread discontent which prevails among lower grades, it is stated, ha been caused by the introduction of lowe salary scales for the clerical grade and th substitution of the staff officer grade, wit varying salary scales, for the higher clerica grade. The large reductions imposed on th classes which can least afford a "cut" i without parallel among the higher grades. In connection with the campaign for uniform and increased salary scales a motion has bee tabled dealing with the increases in th *maxima* of the different grades.

Dissatisfaction is expressed at the method adopted by the Government in arriving at th Civil Service cost of living bonus. A subcommittee appointed by the Association foun that it was a figure arrived at "by intricat mathematical calculations based on rather shaky foundations." This sub-committee desires that the Statistics Act should b brought into operation in connection with the returns furnished by traders, and further recommends the division of the country into zones, with a separate figure for each, particularly in regard to Dublin City and County and the larger towns. It is also recommended that, as the cost of living index figure i applied only to the salaries of civil servants and public officials, an index figure should b compiled applicable to the needs of these classes only.

A resolution to be proposed by the Defence branch calls for the removal of the ban on promotion and the suspension of all open competitive examinations for the filling of vacancies in the higher grades until all those members of the junior grades that possess ability to perform the duties of the higher grades have been promoted.

There are two resolutions on the agend calling for the abolition of age limits fo candidates to higher posts, this being regarde as detrimental to the efficiency of the service.

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIET

A meeting of the College Theologic Society will be held in the Debating Ha Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity Colle Dublin to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. Sincl will read a paper on "Christianity Socialism." The speakers will be Mes J. S. Fairley and G. S. Nowlan.

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atisfaction is expressed at the metho d by the Government in arriving at th Service cost of living bonus. A sub ittee appointed by the Association foun t was a figure arrived at "by intricat matical calculations based on rathe foundations." This sub-committe s that the Statistics Act should b t into operation in connection with th s furnished by traders, and further re ends the division of the country int with a separate figure for each, par ly in regard to Dublin City and Count he larger towns. It is also recommende as the cost of living index figure i d only to the salaries of civil servant ublic officials, an index figure should b led applicable to the needs of thes only.

esolution to be proposed by the Defenc h calls for the removal of the ban o tion and the suspension of all ope titive examinations for the filling o cies in the higher grades until all thos ers of the junior grades that posses to perform the duties of the highe have been promoted.

e are two resolutions on the agend for the abolition of age limits fo ates to higher posts, this being regarde rimental to the efficiency of the service.

LEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIET

meeting of the College Theologi will be held in the Debating H ates' Memorial Building, Trinity Colle to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. Sincl read a paper on "Christianit sm." The speakers will be Mes Fairley and G. S. Nowlan.

MEMORABLE DAY IN BELFAST.

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Parliament the Governor's Standard was broken on the flagstaff.

The Governor was received by Major-General F. F. Ready, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the Northern Ireland District, attended by Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Rowan-Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., and Lieutenant N. V. Stopford-Sackville, A.D.C.; Lieutenant-Commander C. M. Stack, R.N., representing the Royal Navy; Wing-Commander A. Claud Wright, A.F.C., representing the Royal Air Force; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Wickham, D.S.O., Inspector-General Royal Ulster Constabulary, attended by Mr. R. R. Spears, M.B.E., D.I., and Mr. F. A. Britten, O.B.E., Deputy Inspector-General Royal Ulster Constabulary.

His Grace proceeded to inspect the guard of honour of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, with band and colour, on the square.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart, on behalf of the builders, presented a bouquet to the Duchess.

THE PROCESSION.

The Governor, accompanied by the Duchess, by those in personal attendance and by the officers who had received him, next proceeded on foot to the bottom of the stairway, where, on the first landing, he was received by the Speakers of the Senate and of the House of Commons, by the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and the Chaplains.

A procession was then formed in the following order:—

Major H. D. Harington, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.
Lt.-Colonel J. K. M'Clintock, C.B.E., A.D.C.
The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod
(Major T. Dalby Hacket, D.S.O.).
The Chaplains of Parliament:
Rev. Samuel Thompson, M.A.;
The Very Rev. H. R. Brett, M.A.;
Rev. Hugh M'Keag, D.D.
The Sergeant-at-Arms, with Mace
(Brigadier-General H. G. Young, C.I.E., D.S.O.).
The Speaker of the House of Commons
(The Right Hon. Hugh O'Neill, M.P.).
The Speaker of the Senate
(The Most Hon. the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, D.S.O.).
THEIR GRACES THE GOVERNOR AND THE DUCHESS OF ABERCORN.
The Secretary of State for the Home Department
(The Right Hon. Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, Bart, M.P.).
The Minister in Attendance
(The Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, M.P.).
The High Sheriff of County Down
(Lt.-Colonel A. R. Gordon, D.L., D.S.O.).
The Private Secretary to the Governor
(Lt.-Commander Oscar Henderson, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.N.).
Lt.-Colonel H. S. C. Richardson, A.D.C.
Captain H. de C. Martelli, M.C., A.D.C.
Captain Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., C.B.E., M.C., A.D.C.
The General Officer Commanding the Northern Ireland District
(Major-General F. F. Ready, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G, D.S.O.).
Staff Officers of the Northern Ireland District
(Lt. N. V. Stopford-Sackville,
Lt.-Colonel G. B. Rowan-Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C.).
Lt.-Commander C. M. Stack, R.N.
Wing-Commander A. Claud Wright, A.F.C., R.A.F.
The Inspector-General Royal Ulster Constabulary
(Lt.-Colonel Sir Charles Wickham, D.S.O.).
Mr. R. R. Spears, M.B.E., D.I.
The Deputy Inspector-General R.U.C.
(Mr. F. A. Britten, O.B.E.).

The procession moved up the stairway, and, as Their Graces arrived on the ceremonial stand, a fanfare was sounded.

At the foot of the dais the Governor was received by Viscount Peel, C.B.E., First Commissioner of Works, who presided at the ceremony.

SIR W. JOYNSON-HICKS.

The Right Hon. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, representing the British Government, requested the Governor to lay the foundation stone. He said that if the duty which fell to him had been of his own choosing, there was none which he would have chosen with greater pleasure.

"I am here to-day," he proceeded "solely in my representative capacity as Secretary of State for Home Affairs, and the affairs of Northern Ireland, though in so many respects you are free to determine your own destiny, are, I am glad to say, reckoned among home affairs in the allocation of functions among His Majesty's Ministers. It is in this capacity that I have the honour to call upon His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, your Governor, to lay the foundation stone of the buildings which are to be the home of your Parliament and of your Administration.

Your minds will go back to that day, not so far removed in time, but appearing already to belong to the distant past—so great are the changes which have since been wrought—when His Most Gracious Majesty the King opened the newly-established Parliament of Northern Ireland. His Majesty then expressed the hope that that historic event might be the beginning of a period of peace and prosperity for his people here in Ireland. This hope was necessarily at that time mingled with anxiety, and on all of you, the most of all on those who were charged with the duty of making and administering laws, the anxiety must have weighed heavily.

THE GOVERNMENT'S TASK.

The task set before the Government and people was indeed no light one; it is a task which has had to be faced, I might almost say, throughout the civilised world. Nowhere has it been faced with greater tact and resolution. Nowhere has it been more successfully accomplished. Northern Ireland is now one of the most peaceful parts of His Majesty's Dominions, and its prosperity is assured. For that, not only those who bear names honoured in your annals, men the worth of whose services has long been known both at home and abroad, such as, to mention only two, your Governor and your Prime Minister, but all those who have occupied positions of responsibility, and indeed the whole community, deserve the credit.

Until fitting accommodation could be provided the work of government has had to be carried on in surroundings lacking both convenience and dignity. When men are confronted with constant difficulties and dangers such disadvantages pass almost unnoticed, but when life again becomes normal they may perhaps have been looking forward with some impatience to the day when the intention of His Majesty's Government to fulfil their statutory promise should be manifested by some visible sign.

IMPLEMENTING A PROMISE.

That day has now come. But in truth the foundations are not being laid on this day which marks the implementing of the promise. They were laid long since in the hearts of the men on whom the gift is bestowed. May we not rest assured that the building before us will, when completed, be not unworthy of the men who will work within it?

Let me say one word in conclusion from my very heart. I look back upon your history, I think of your attachment to our common institutions, and, in congratulating you on the decisions upon which a seal is being set to-day, I pray that for all time, whatever the future may have in store, you and we may think in unison and work together in loyalty to the Throne and to our Empire.

I now call upon the Duke of Abercorn, the Governor of Northern Ireland, to perform the ceremony which you are assembled to witness.

WELL AND TRULY LAID.

In laying the stone the Governor said:—It is to me a supreme pleasure and honour to be present on this site to-day for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the Parliament and Administrative Buildings of Northern Ireland. By the symbolical act of laying this stone I express the hope that the building which will arise hereon will in due time be an example and an inspiration to the people of Northern Ireland, and that inside its walls laws may be enacted of justice and of honour and peace for our beloved province.

In the name of Almighty God, I declare this foundation stone well and truly laid.

A casket was presented by the Minister in attendance, and his Grace ordered it to be placed in position. The casket contains copies of *The Times* and local newspapers, contemporary coins of the realm, a copy of the Northern Ireland Parliament "Hansard," a signed message on parchment by the Governor, parchment scroll containing the signatures of the Prime Minister and Cabinet of Northern Ireland, parchment scroll containing the signatures of the Home Secretary, the First Commissioner of Works, and the Secretary of H.M. Office of Works (Imperial Government); a copy of the programme of the ceremony, and a list on parchment enumerating the above.

Mr. Arnold Thornley, F.R.I.B.A., the architect, and Mr. W. J. Stewart, the contractor of the buildings, together with Mr. J. M. Reilly, contractor's manager; Mr. T. L. Moore, contractor's agent; and Mr. J. H. Colmar, clerk of works, had the honour of being presented to the Governor by the Northern Chancellor.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS.

At this stage Mr. Thornley, architect, and Mr. Stewart, contractor, presented gifts to commemorate the historic event to their Graces. These took the form of a massive solid silver casket and trowel, a platinum and diamond-set bracelet, a solid gold cigarette case, and a tortoiseshell and gold cigarette case.

The central moment of all the elaborate preparations had now come, and his Grace performed the ceremony of laying the foundation stone by pressing an electric button. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the naval battery furnished by H.M.S. Caroline.

The Bishop of Derry (Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke), representing the Primate of All Ireland, said the Lord's Prayer; portions of Scripture were read by Rev. W. H. Smith, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, after which the Bishop of Derry recited the words: "In the faith of Jesus Christ, we place this stone, in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. Amen." A prayer was offered by the Moderator of the General Assembly (Right Rev. J. Thompson, D.D.), who pronounced the Benediction.

VISCOUNT CRAIGAVON.

A resolution, expressing the thanks of the people of Northern Ireland to the British Government for the gift of the buildings, was moved by Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister, and seconded by Mr. S. Kyle, M.P., Leader of the Opposition.

The Prime Minister said that, on behalf of all for whom he was entitled to speak, he tendered grateful thanks to the British Government and people, through the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the First Commissioner of Works, for the provision of that splendid building, and for presenting it and Stormont Castle and estate practically free of all cost to the citizens of Northern Ireland.

"I trust that our deliberations and the work of the Civil Service within its walls will be sympathetically influenced," he added, "by the vista that lies before us, ever calling to our mind the toilers upon the land, and those engaged in shipyard and in factory. The importance of this great day is enhanced by the presence of Sir William Joynson-Hicks, who has been a firm friend of all of us in the difficult task of setting up and perfecting our young constitution; we thank him wholeheartedly, and also Lord Peel, who has this work and the building of our new Law Courts under his immediate supervision.

"We assure them that, just as to-day's proceedings are an outward and visible sign of the scrupulous fulfilment of an Imperial obligation, so also may they take it that Ulster, for her part, has faithfully carried out the conditions imposed upon her by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920. In conveying our hearty thanks to the British Cabinet, I will ask them to assure Mr. Baldwin and his other colleagues that our loyalty to the Crown and the Empire is to-day stronger than at any period in our history."

A PARADOXICAL SITUATION.

Mr. S. Kyle, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, joining in the expression, said that Ireland had often been called the land of paradox, and certainly the situation that day was a paradoxical one—the laying of the foundation stone of a Parliament House in that country. On that historic occasion they were glad to have with them the distinguished representatives of the Government of Great Britain, and he desired, on behalf of his constituents, to thank them, and through them, the people of Great Britain for their generous gift of a Parliament House, and to assure them of the loyalty of the great mass of the people to the British Commonwealth of Nations, and to all that that great title signified. (Hear, hear.)

"It may be that the vicissitudes of time and fortune may bring about great changes in the outlook of Irish statesmen, North and South," he proceeded. "I may be pardoned, therefore, if I hope that the walls of this great building, the foundation stone of which is being laid to-day, will re-echo to the voices of Irishmen from all parts of the country, if and when, by God's grace, the two Parliaments may have occasion to meet to decide things for the good of our common country. The surroundings of this great building should certainly give breadth of vision to the members who will take part in the proceedings of Parliament, when they get here, and I sincerely trust the beautiful view will find a sympathetic reflection in the legislation and administration that will emanate from it to the end that the people by whose industry we all live may have more joy and security in their lives."

LORD PEEL'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Lord Peel, in acknowledging the vote, said:—It has given me the greatest pleasure to be present on behalf of the British Government at this ceremony, and to listen to the generous words of appreciation which have fallen from the lips of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and the Leader of the Opposition. Stormont Castle and the Speaker's House have already been handed over to the Government of Northern Ireland, and upon the completion of this building and of the new law courts, where piling is now in progress, the Parliament, the courts of law, and the civil service will be provided with accommodation not unworthy of their requirements. You are fortunate in this: that the laying of the foundation stone of your House of Parliament and the establishment of that Parliament are almost contemporary, while the building in which the Mother of Parliaments is housed was completed less than a century ago.

We can only present you with the building, though we hope that the building itself will carry with it its own inspiration. You alone can forge its traditions, and give to it, as the years go by, the breadth and vigour of a living institution.

A NOBLE BUILDING.

When, some few years hence, the labours of contractors and workmen are over, all of you will, I believe, acknowledge that from Mr. Thornely's design a noble building has been created, in harmony with its stately surroundings—a dignified setting for administrators and statesmen. The British Government is indebted to the Government of Northern Ireland for the assistance they have rendered in connection with this great undertaking and for the ready manner in which they have acquiesced in that close scrutiny of expenditure, which in these days of rigid economy, the financial situation prescribes.

I shall not fail to convey to Mr. Baldwin, and my colleagues in the British Government, the cordial messages to which we have listened. They will be read with the greatest satisfaction by the people of Great Britain.

CONCLUSION OF THE CEREMONY

The Governor and the Duchess of Abercorn then left the dais, and a fanfare being sounded, a procession was formed, and, as it moved off, the Royal Ulster Constabulary Band played "Land of Hope and Glory." Their Graces walked across the square to their car, and the guard of honour gave the Royal salute.

Immediately after the departure of their Graces, the Governor's Standard was struck, and as the car left the processional way the band of the West Yorkshire Regiment played the National Anthem.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the units furnishing the guard of honour and on parade marched off the ground.

Several slight rain showers fell before the ceremony commenced, but the sun shone brightly while the actual proceedings were in progress.

FEATURES OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

The new Parliament House will be in the Greek classical tradition, relying for its effect upon simple and well-proportioned masses, the only elaboration being in the central feature of the main façade. It will be executed in Portland stone on a plinth of Irish grey unpolished granite from Slieve Donard in the Mourne Mountains.

The position is a commanding one, being at the top of a broad processional avenue, which rises gradually for some three-quarters of a mile from the main road, and culminates in a flight of approach steps ninety feet wide.

The structure will be 365 feet long, 164 feet deep and 70 feet high, rising to 92 feet high in the centre.

The cost of the new building will be over £500,000, and it will be completed in about three years.

The St. Helens Watch Committee will hold a special meeting to-day to consider their attitude towards the Home Office recommendation for the reinstatement of the Chief Constable, Mr. A. R. Ellerington.

RURAL SCIENCE IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

BENEFITS OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Under the auspices of the County Kildare National Teachers' Organisation a conference was held at Newbridge last Saturday afternoon.

The Chairman (Mr. Patrick Byrne), on behalf of the County Kildare Committee of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, welcomed those present. He said that they were particularly pleased that Dr. Harbison, county medical officer of health, and Mr. Joseph Hanly, organising inspector of rural science, were present. Conferences of educationalists, they were told by the Inspection Commission, should be of more frequent occurrence. With that they were in full agreement. The education of boys between fourteen and sixteen years; the education and employment or apprenticeship of youths between sixteen and eighteen years; the problems of meals for school children; the providing of playgrounds and school plots, and the erection and upkeep of suitable schools were but a few of the many problems that in the near future should be either solved by experts or bungled by quacks.

RURAL SCIENCE.

Rural science was not favourably accepted as a compulsory subject of the programme by the representative teachers on the programme conference. It flavoured of vocationalism, which primary teachers claimed should not come until after the primary course; then on the model farm or model garden, in the workshop, office, secondary school or university. The defects of their technical school and so-called secondary school system could not, he believed, be made good by piling subjects on to the already overloaded programme of the primary school. Now, however, that rural science was a compulsory subject of their programme, no effort would be spared to make it a successful primary school subject.

Medical inspection of school children had been sought for, against opposition, by the teachers' organisation for many years. Pursued on proper lines, it should bring immense benefits, compared with which the costs would be but a paltry consideration. Anything that teachers could do to facilitate the work of medical inspection would, he felt, be done willingly and enthusiastically.

NATURE STUDY.

Mr. Joseph Hanly then gave a brief address on "Rural Science Teaching in National Schools." He said that there was no desire or reason whatever why rural science, or nature study, should flavour of vocationalism. Children of twelve or fourteen years had no knowledge of economics, and it was a mistake and a waste of time to be talking to children about anything economic. The moment they entered vocationalism they entered into things that were of economic consequence.

If they had a plot near a school the teacher was only interested in showing children how the different plants lived and grew. The gardener or agriculturist was interested in growing crops that would pay. The teachers were merely concerned with growing crops in the school garden in order to demonstrate their teaching as to the growth of plants and flowers as a purely educational training. Rural science would eventually lay the foundation for horticulture or agriculture, but it was not in any way intended to be vocational.

THREE COURSES.

There were three courses—rural science and nature study for boys' schools and nature study for girls' schools. The easiest and best course for boys was the rural science course—that was, where they had little plots attached to the schools. A large plot was undesirable, because it involved too much manual labour; but where there was a small plot of land available rural science should be taught in preference to nature study. The nature study course should be taught in every school where there was a teacher competent, but where there was not a plot available for rural science; but that course and the nature study course for girls should not be taught from the blackboard; the more practical they made it the better. If rural science, or nature study, was properly taught to children, they were attractive, because children were keenly interested in facts. They could give a nice lecture on a green leaf, because the whole organic life of the world depended on the leaf. The nature study course for girls did not require a plot of ground; but there again the subject should be made practical, and they should use flowers to illustrate lectures.

In the course of a discussion as to the various points raised on the paper, questions were asked as to practical methods of teaching and the desirability of having primers for children, and Mr. Hanly said that he did not like the idea of primers for children, because he was afraid that the tendency would be to make the subject bookish, and that was one of the things that they should avoid about rural science or nature study. He should like, however, to see a book in the hands of the teacher, who could interpret it and pass it on to the children.

Dr. J. A. Harbison, county medical officer of health, in the course of a paper on "School Medical Inspection," said that the subject was causing a good deal of thought to those responsible for the health and education of the children. School medical inspection was one of the main planks of preventive medicine, and few branches of medical science had made more rapid progress in recent years or attracted more public discussion than the science of preventive medicine or public health.

The care of the health of the young was a national duty, and must be faced on national lines and regulated and supervised with all the care which the State can bestow upon it. Realising that the schools offered the best opportunity, the State began with the schools the modern programme of preventive medicine, which seeks in the individual himself more than in the surroundings the potentialities for health improvement. In this country political upheavals delayed the passing and operation of legislation for this most necessary service, but now that they had reached calmer days it behoved them to do all in their power to make the service a vital force in national life.

NEED OF CO-OPERATION.

The scheme had great aims worthy of their best efforts to achieve. The success of the measures must largely depend on their receiving the whole-hearted co-operation of the different bodies concerned—the State, the county or local government, with its medical, nursing and administrative staff; education authorities, school managers, teachers and all those connected with the purely educational side of school life; the social side and voluntary agencies; the Church, which must always play a large part in the educational life of the community; the Press, and last, but by no means least, the parents themselves.

He then explained in detail the methods considered desirable in the practical carrying out of the inspection in the schools, and dwelt on the importance of the recently much-discussed subject of health education, with which was associated physical education. The whole work required the persistent attention of everybody involved in it, but it was a work well worth while.

The Rev. Father Stafford expressed the highest appreciation of Dr. Harbison's excellent address, and said they would leave nothing undone to second his efforts.

Dr. Harbison, in reply to the Chairman, said that they hoped to start the actual inspection in July. There were financial and other details to be gone into, but they hoped to have all that completed and to start actually with the scheme in July.

EDUCATION AND HEALTH.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell, T.D., General Secretary, Irish National Teachers' Organisation, congratulated the County Kildare Teachers' Association and the County Committee on having arranged such an admirable conference. They had done great service to the cause of education and of public health. The Teachers' Organisation had always been urging that conferences of the kind should be inaugurated, and that they should have the co-operation of the Education Department in their work and their advice and assistance, such as they now had from the expert in rural science.

The organisation had also been urging the introduction of school medical inspection, and it was a pleasure to see that gradually their ideals were being put into practice. He congratulated the County Kildare Board of Health on being among the first county authorities to appoint a medical health officer. He was sure that the parents of school children would come to see that it was greatly to their benefit to co-operate in every way with the medical officers, and teachers should do everything they could to secure the co-operation of the parents.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

Mr. J. Dunphy (Waterford) has been admitted to Corporate membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers as A.M.I.E.E.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

A CORK YACHTING FORTNIGHT.

Sailing Race from Southampton : "Boom" in Tourist Traffic : Condition of Southern Roads : Reafforestation Problem : Mr. Cosgrave and Limerick Housing.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CORK, Sunday.

Although within the past few months little has been heard of the re-establishment of a borough council in Cork, the various parties interested in the matter have not been idle, and it is virtually certain that a bill will shortly be introduced in the Oireachtas to enable an election of members to take place next September. It is recognised on all sides that the numerical strength of the proposed new body will not be nearly so great as its predecessor; in fact, the number of members constituting the first Corporation may seem surprisingly small.

From an authoritative source, I learn that the Borough Commissioner will be retained as a city manager, and in the first Council he will have the co-operation of five members, from among whom the Lord Mayor will be appointed. An additional five members will be elected at the end of three years, and it is only at the end of six years, when fifteen will be appointed, that the Corporation will be at full strength.

CORK HARBOUR YACHTING.

In spite of many difficulties yacht-racing in Cork Harbour, although it has fallen off greatly, has not actually died out, and this year a determined effort is being made to revive interest in the sport by the establishment of a "South of Ireland fortnight." It is hoped that this event will be recognised as a permanent fixture, and that it will receive the support of cross-Channel yachtsmen and also those from the various clubs in Ireland.

An attractive programme for next month has been arranged by the Royal Cork Yacht Club in conjunction with the Royal Southern Yacht Club, Southampton, opening on the 5th June, with an ocean race from the latter port to Queenstown. On Friday, 15th June, there will be a second race from Queenstown to Gun Point, Glengarriff, and on Saturday, 23rd June, they will start from the Royal Cork Station and race back to Southampton. It should be pointed out that ample time is allowed between the various events in order that the competitors may be enabled to visit Killarney, Parknasilla, and other southern beauty spots.

LESS FICTION READ.

A steady decline in the demand for recreative literature, attributed to the counter-attractions of the cinema and wireless concerts, is referred to in the annual report of the Cork Public Library. The fiction returns show a decrease of over ten thousand issues in the year, but it is gratifying to note that in the juvenile department and also in the technical, sociological and educational branches of literature an increased output is shown.

Although in the past year the aggregate circulation of books constitutes the third largest since the establishment of the library, it is suggested that the facilities afforded to the citizens in the provision of recreative and instructive reading are not so largely used as might be expected.

LIMERICK HOUSING.

During the past week Mr. Cosgrave replied to a letter from the Limerick Trades and Labour Council, which suggested that a local conference should be held in Limerick, as in Dublin and Cork, on housing and unemployment problems. He pointed out that, as the Dublin conference was actually considering those questions their investigations would, doubtless, provide information on many aspects which are general to building throughout the Free State. The time of similar conferences at other centres which it may be found desirable to hold can, in consequence, be economised and labour itself can be facilitated.

On the result of these conferences would depend the extent to which the Government would be justified in embarking on a continuous scheme of housing, and it was, therefore, impossible at the moment to forecast with any accuracy either the housing programme to be ultimately adopted or the number of houses that it would be possible to provide in any particular district.

BISHOP'S DENUNCIATION.

Preaching at a Confirmation Service in Rosscarbery recently, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Rose said that the dancing evil in recent times had been a vile scandal which had brought unhappiness and disgrace to many homes. The style of the dances themselves, he was informed on reliable authority, was a positive incentive to sin, and the dresses worn by the women also deserved censure.

Referring to modern fashions for women, his lordship said that a craze for dress of a more or less unbecoming character had crept into the habits of their young women. In the olden days—not outside the memory of people who were comparatively young—the dress of their people was everything that Christian modesty could demand, but times were changed, and they, unfortunately, had changed with them. The result was that fashions bordering on what was indecent and what was suggestive were now worn by their people.

RE-AFFORESTATION.

That Cork and Munster generally were not securing anything like their equitable share of the grants available from the central funds for re-afforestation, was the complaint made at the recent monthly meeting of the Cork Chamber of Commerce. Mr. M. J. Barrett stated that only ten counties in the Free State had benefited very materially, while large tracts covering up to 2,000 acres were available for the purpose in County Cork. It was his opinion that the gravity of de-afforestation was not properly understood and realised by the people.

After a short discussion, it was decided to take up the matter with the Ministry for Lands and Agriculture.

INFIRMARY EXTENSION.

A moving appeal for increased support from the general public is made in the annual report of the South Charitable Infirmary, Cork. Although the finances of the institution have not been sufficient to bear the cost of upkeep during the past two years, much-needed extensions to the hospital are at present in course of construction and will, it is anticipated be completed during the next few months.

These will mean the provision of a separate children's ward and suitable accommodation for other departments of hospital work, which have for some time been engaging the attention of the Committee. A supply of radium, which has been found successful in the treatment of the early stages of cancer, was purchased during the year, and it is pointed out that an anonymous contribution of £100 has been offered towards the purchase of this provided a further £200 is raised for the same purpose.

MILLSTREET COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The threatened abolition of Millstreet Cottage Hospital, as recommended by the Poor Law Commission, has raised a regular storm of protest locally, and at a public meeting held during the week a resolution was passed opposing the proposal and calling on their representatives in the Dail to "offer the most vigorous opposition to the suggestion."

It has been pointed out that the Kanturk Hospital has hardly sufficient accommodation for that district. Therefore, to add the Millstreet district to that area would be distinctly unreasonable, said Mr. D. Hinchin recently. It was stated in the resolution that the hospital was absolutely essential in that large district not only for urgent cases, but also for checking contagious diseases.

TOURIST TRAFFIC.

Striking evidence of the increased number of visitors to Ireland this year was furnished by an agent of one of the largest trans-Atlantic liners in the course of a conversation I had with him at Queenstown a few days ago. He told me that the number of passengers travelling by his company's liners constituted an increase of 125 per cent. at this period of the year, and it is confidently anticipated that this improvement will be to a large extent maintained during the summer months, particularly in view of the various attractions offered this year to visitors. This improvement has also been felt by the other shipping companies, and I was informed that an ever-increasing interest in Irish tourist potentialities was being displayed both in Canada and the United States.

In view of the large number of visitors to the Free State, particularly from Great Britain, who bring their own motor cars in which to tour this country, it is satisfactory to record that considerable care has been displayed in bringing County Cork roads to first-class condition. The transformation has taken place during the past few years. One very necessary improvement has been the widening of a number of dangerous corners on the main roads. Perhaps, the authorities will go a step further and keep the hedges at those points where by-roads join the main thoroughfares sufficiently low to permit a view of debouching traffic.

SUCCESSFUL CLOSE OF FEIS CEOIL.

PRIZE-WINNERS' CONCERT SHOWS BIG ADVANCE.

The number of persons who feel an interest in the Feis Ceoil increases as years go by. For such among the number as are unable to follow the competitions during the week, the prize-winners' concert at the close affords a kind of summary of results. Last Saturday the Theatre Royal was filled in every part for the performances by prize-winners in the 32nd Feis Ceoil, which thus had a successful conclusion.

A rise in the standard of these concerts has been gradual, but, on casting the mind back to the concert of, say, ten years ago, how marked the advance appears! No room is left in the programme now for prize-winners in the junior classes, so numerous and varied are the advanced classes that have to be represented. Most of the performers who represent the advanced classes are musicians who were stimulated in their art by earlier successes in the minor competitions. They are living proofs that the Feis is performing its mission.

Miss Laelia Fineberg inevitably was the most conspicuous artiste in last Saturday's concert. She sang songs that represented her work in the competitions for the Wallis Cup, the Plunket Greene Cup, the Gervase Elwes Cup, and the Denis O'Sullivan Medal, and the climax of the concert was her repetition, in costume, of the remarkable performance of Ophelia's mad scene from Ambroise Thomas's "Hamlet" opera, which won her the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society's Cup for dramatic solo singing.

THE INSTRUMENTAL SIDE.

On the instrumental side, the most impressive individual performance was Mr. Freddie Stone's masterly playing of the Chopin Polonaise, one of the test pieces in the Pigott Cup competition. It was a strikingly mature and authoritative bit of work.

The string quartet (Miss Maude Davin's) and the senior instrumental trio (Miss Mae Vize, Miss Lucie Vize, and Miss Molly Phillips) also contributed work of a high standard in chamber music. Miss Madge Bradbury's brilliant performance of a movement of the Chopin concerto, with which she won the Hamilton Harty Cup, suffered in effect, inevitably, for want of the contrast of orchestral tone.

Mr. Frank Cowle was well suited by the baritone solo test, "For the Mountains Shall Depart," from "Elijah," but Prince Igor's Song, which he sang as winner of the Joseph O'Mara Cup, revealed the lack of variety in his singing. His style is highly pleasing, as far as it goes; voice of beautiful quality, diction excellent, delivery smooth and flowing.

A CROWDED PROGRAMME.

Others who were given places in the programme were Miss Pearl Maconkey (Schubert Centenary Prize), Mr. Denis Cox (P. J. McCall Memorial Cup), Mr. Frederick M. May (Caroline Elizabeth Reilly Memorial Cup), Master Louis Hughes (Arthur Darley Prize), Miss Nora Brady (Townshend Cup), the Misses Violet Burne and Noreen Dobbs (Ladies' Committee Prize for vocal duet), Miss Peggy Martin (senior violin), Miss Moirin O'Connor (viola), Miss Myrhha Jephson (senior 'cello), Master Thomas Casserly (boys' solo), Miss Dorothy Griffith (mezzo-soprano), Miss Geraldine Costigan (contralto), Mr. H. F. Mills (tenor), the Rev. Robert Nelson (bass), the Misses M. O'Grady, Terry O'Donnell, and N. O'Leary (trio in Irish); the Misses Nancy Beckh, Phyllis Hilliard and Patricia Pollock (ladies' vocal trio); Miss Sanchia Pielou (Irish harp), and Masters Cahal O'Doherty, Michael Somers and Thomas Casserly (children's trio).

Certain others had been placed in the programme, but were unable to appear. Mr. Robert Irwin, who was concerned in three winning performances, was unable to attend; the consequent loss of the sea shanty was the biggest disappointment so caused.

OBLIGATO.

FIREMAN'S DEATH.

INQUEST ON MEMBER OF CORK BRIGADE.

Dr. Cleary, Coroner for East Limerick, held an inquest at Croom County Hospital, on last Saturday, on the body of Michael O'Connell, a member of the Cork Fire Brigade, who died of injuries sustained while engaged with others in extinguishing the fire that destroyed the drapery establishment of Messrs. Cahill, Emmet street, last Wednesday morning.

Evidence was given by a civilian and a Civic Guard from Kilmallock, and a statement taken from Fireman Cleary, who is still in hospital at Croom, was read. The evidence of Dr. Violet Madden, assistant surgeon in the institution, was that death was due to shock following the injuries received, and a verdict accordingly was returned.

The remains were removed to Cork for interment.

ST. JAMES'S BAZAAR.

At a meeting of the committee of St James's Bazaar (Dublin) final arrangements were made for the opening on Saturday next of this Whitsuntide fête, which will continue until June 3rd. Organised in aid of the St. James's and Inchicore Church Fund, this carnival will be held on the esplanade at Collins's Barracks, better known, perhaps, as the "Croppy's Field," and there will be such attractions as a children's dancing competition, five-a-side football, boxing, Ceilidhe hall, and stalls of all kinds. Music will be provided by the No. 1 Army Band, the St. James's Band and the Artane Band.

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TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

MEETING IN KINGSTOWN.

The Rev. E. J. Dillon, S.J., speaking at the quarterly meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, which was held in the Pavilion, Kingstown, yesterday, said that people were very intolerant, and called them "Pussyfoots"; they could call them "Dog mouths," but they would not do it. They tried, without being too forward, to put their ideas before the people; but they were very often misinterpreted.

The Rev. M. V. Ronan, C.C., Kingstown, who presided, said that the total membership of the Association in South County Dublin, including Bray, was 5,191.

After the meeting an entertainment was given for the members. It consisted of "The Passion Play," by the Rev. F. A. Gleeson, C.C., and produced by the Florettes, Bray; songs by Miss Dingle and Mr. Lemass, and selections by the Carrigtea Industrial School band.

INCREASED UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH.

There was an increase of 739 in the number of persons registered as unemployed in Northern Ireland last week. The total number was 39,854, of whom 25,142 were men, 861 boys, 13,153 women, and 698 girls.

The increase is due, in part, to fresh registrations at Employment Exchanges by persons wishing to test their title to benefit under the new unemployment insurance law, and, in part, to unemployment in the linen industry and miscellaneous trades.

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Applications for admission to the Examination must be made on Form S.170 not later than the 31st May, 1928.

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NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN—URBAN DISTRICT OF HOWTH.

Notice is hereby given that the Poor Rates have been duly made on the Property rateable thereto in the above-named Urban District.

The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the Co. Dublin County Council for the service of the year ending 31st day of March, 1929, chargeable to the above-named Urban District are at the following Rates in the pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land	To be levied on other Hereditaments. s. d.
In respect of County Charges	Nil	1 6
In respect of Union Charges	Nil	2 8
In respect of Malicious Injuries	Nil	0 1
Total	Nil	4 0

And Notice is also hereby given that at a Meeting of the said Council held on Monday, 14th day of May, 1928, a consolidated Town Rate has been duly made on the Property rateable thereto, situate within said Urban District, according to the rateable value thereof for the service of the year ending 31st day of March, 1929, made up as follows:—

	s. d.
*Rate under Towns' Improvement Act, 1854, as amended.	
*For the purposes specified in said Act	1 0
For the purposes specified in the Local Government (I.) Act, 1898	3 3
Rate under Public Health Acts	6 3
	10 6

The above Rates will be collected in two moieties.

The Rate Books may be inspected at the Council Office by any person affected thereby between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays; the said Rates will be payable from and after the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1928.

JAMES MOORE,
Clerk of the Urban Council.

DUBLIN CHORAL FESTIVAL,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 22nd MAY, 1928,
In
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,
COMMENCING AT 8 P.M.
Preacher:
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SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL. FORWARD MOVEMENT FUND.

The Governors of the above Hospital desire to call the attention of the friends and subscribers to the Hospital, and more especially of the subscribers to the "Forward Movement Fund," to the following facts:—

This Fund was inaugurated in July, 1924, with the object of raising enough money to reconstruct Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, or, in the alternative, to amalgamate with four other Dublin hospitals, and to build a new hospital to take the place of the five amalgamating institutions. The Governors of the hospital were both then and now convinced that amalgamation was most desirable, and they undertook in the communications which they issued to the public to explore every possible avenue for amalgamation before expending any money on their own hospital. During the last four years continued negotiations have taken place with the object of effecting amalgamation, but the Governors are now reluctantly compelled to abandon this policy solely owing to the fact that sufficient funds are not available. If in the future funds are available, the Governors are still anxious to carry out an amalgamation policy. During the four years above alluded to, much needed reconstruction work in the hospital has been left in abeyance, but it is now felt that the time has come to proceed with these long overdue and much needed improvements. These improvements include additions to the out-patient department, which, it may be stated, dealt with nearly fifty-five thousand, patients in the years 1926 and 1927; extensions to the operating theatre block, and, if funds permit, the installation of a lift and the building of observation wards. The actual sum available, including accrued interest, however, only amounts to approximately £7,500, and will only permit of some of these improvements being carried out at present. Plans are being prepared and estimates obtained, and it is hoped to proceed with the work without undue delay.

CANON MOORE PRESENTATION FUND.

The List of Subscribers to the above Fund will Close on May 31st.

L. E. STEELE,
D. HORGAN,
Hon. Secretaries.

SOUTH OF IRELAND CONVENTION,
GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW,
FROM MAY 20th to 26th, 1928.
Speakers:
Rev. CHARLES INWOOD, D.D.
Rev. ST. JOHN THORPE (Beckenham).
Rev. GORDON WATT (London).
Dr. NORTHCOTE DECK (Sol. Isles).
Chairman: W. H. GOING, Esq.

The OPENING MEETING is to be held To-night, at 7.30 p.m. The Daily Programme from 22nd to 25th will be as follows:—
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Bible Reading.
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Convention Meeting.
7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.—Convention.

A Special Train will run at about 9.15 p.m. to connect with 9.30 p.m. from Bray to Dublin. Vouchers for Reduced Railway Fares and all particulars may be obtained from the Convention Secretary, Seapatrick, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, or from Bible Depot, D'Olier street, Dublin.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts, the Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon, Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Howth Urban District Council, 7.45 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"And So to Bed."
Theatre Royal—"Quicksilver."
Olympia Theatre—"Horace Goldin."
Abbey Theatre—"The Remains."
Queen's Theatre—"Faust."
Capitol—"Swim, Girl, Swim," "Running Wild," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Stolen Bride."
Grafton Cinema—"The Small Bachelor."
Grand Central Cinema—"Two Arabian Knights."
Carlton Cinema—"Dearie."
Sackville Picture House—"Tell it to the Marines."
Bostock and Wombwell's Jungle and Wonder Zoo, Rotunda Gardens.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Sons of the Sea."
A Memorial Tablet by Oswald Reeves—Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

On Saturday the Governor of Northern Ireland, in the presence of a great gathering, laid the foundation stone of the new Northern Parliament Buildings at Stormont, Belfast.—(Page 7.)

At the Charter Day dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons on Saturday night in Dublin, Lord Glenavy, on behalf of the Council of the College, presented to the retiring President, Mr. Andrew Fullerton, C.B., a massive silver salver.—(Page 8.)

An attempt was made in the small hours of Sunday morning to burn down the licensed premises and dwelling-house of Mr. John Kennedy at Old Bawn, two miles from Tallaght, County Dublin.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Government has approved the plan of the United States Government to outlaw war.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Thirteen million men and women voted in the German elections yesterday. Early results show gains by the Left Wing parties.—(Page 7.)

The political situation in Greece was somewhat calmer yesterday afternoon, and there is a possibility that a Cabinet crisis may be postponed until the present Government completes its task.—(Page 7.)

The extensive military preparations which Japan is making in Peking are regarded as indication that the Japanese troops expect an attack by the Chinese. A renewal of the civil war on a fierce scale is momentarily expected.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Gatwick on Saturday Steel-Point won the Prince's Handicap.—(Page 12.)

At Haydock Park Adage won the Haydock Park Handicap.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

There was a quiet demand for loans in Lombard street on Saturday at 3½ down to 3 per cent. over the week-end. Discount rates were firm.—(Page 10.)

Peace in Our Time.

Sir Austen Chamberlain's reply to the American proposal for the outlawry of war has fulfilled general expectations. The British Foreign Secretary expresses himself in full agreement with Mr. Kellogg on the desirability of a treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, and declares that His Majesty's Government in Great Britain will support the movement to the utmost of its power. Sir Austen Chamberlain points out that, in the opinion of the British Government, there is no real divergency between the point of view expressed in the American Note and that of the French Government, which has insisted on certain reservations in respect of the proposed pact. Since the war the French Government has entered into a number of international engagements, and these commitments cannot be abrogated by any subsequent treaty. It is essential, therefore, that, if and when the proposed pact against war is completed, provision shall be made to protect all existing agreements. Nothing, for instance, must be allowed to interfere with the Covenant of the League of Nations, or with the Locarno Pact. These two instruments constitute the basis on which the peace of Europe has been reared. They are fundamental to the foreign policy of Great Britain, as well as to that of France, and "His Majesty's Government could not agree to any new treaty which would weaken or undermine these engagements." Furthermore, the new pact must recognise the special interests of the British Empire in certain regions of the world in which His Majesty's Government must have complete freedom of action.

The French Government insists also that the right of self-defence shall be preserved. That right is indefeasible, and, of course, cannot be called into question. If a nation is attacked, it must be allowed to defend itself. Under the League Covenant provision is made for this contingency. The Covenant prescribes certain sanctions for the enforcement of the League's decrees, and also provides that stern measures shall be taken against all defaulters. Mr. Kellogg's scheme stops short at the statement that the great Powers will renounce war as a weapon of national policy. It assumes that, in the course of time, all the other nations—including, presumably, Soviet Russia—will join the Pact; but, in the meanwhile, any of the non-juring States would be at liberty to attack one of the signatories of the new agreement unless some provision is made for the right of self-defence. Sir Austen Chamberlain assumes that such provision will be made. In all probability, therefore, the six great Powers will sign Mr. Kellogg's Pact, if France can be satisfied that there is no "catch" in it. In that event the world will have a triple safeguard against war. The new Pact will outlaw the solution of an appeal to arms; the Covenant of the League of Nations will guarantee delay and arbitration in all international disputes, and the Locarno agreement will provide a special guarantee against a Franco-German conflict. If, and when, this stage is reached, the way will be clear for a big movement towards disarmament; and then the sincerity of the Powers will be put to the real test.

Britain's answer to the American Note was given after consultation with the Governments of the Dominions, and Sir Austen Chamberlain suggests to Mr. Kellogg that they shall be invited to sign the new pact in their own right. We are glad to learn that the Irish Free State in this matter is at one with His Majesty's Government in Great Britain, and hope that as time progresses there will be more and more unity of policy between London and Dublin. On Saturday two events occurred which bear on the future of the Irish Dominion. One was the formal laying of the foundation stone of the new Northern Parliament House in Belfast, and the other the annual Charter dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, with a Belfast surgeon in the chair. The building of the Belfast Parliament House seems to symbolise permanent partition in our island; but Mr. Fullerton's speech at the Dublin dinner—indeed, the mere fact of his presidency of the College—shows the absurdity of this idea. Hitherto, unfortunately, the Free State and Northern Ireland have tended to drift farther and farther apart. No real attempt has been made on either side of the border to remedy this condition of affairs, and Dublin and Belfast have been dealing with each other through London. One of the principal reasons for this aloofness is the fact that the people of Northern Ireland suspect the Free State of anti-British leanings. Until this suspicion has been eradicated hopes of Irish unity will remain dim; and for that reason we welcome every sign, however slight, of co-operation between the Free State and the British Governments. Economically and politically the interests of the people of this country—North and South alike—are almost identical with those of the British people. That fact is beginning to be recognised in the Free State, and when its recognition becomes general the days of partition will be numbered.

Transport and Progress.

An interesting discussion took place in the British House of Commons last week on the difficulties of the Scottish Highlands. A Highland member said that transport was "the life-blood of the Highlands," and contended that the Government was doing nothing to improve it. He quoted a letter from a fisherman who sent some fish from Ross-shire to a merchant in Manchester. The amount received for the fish was 19s. 6d., while the freight and other transport expenses came to 22s. 8d. Instead of receiving anything from Manchester for his fish, the fisherman was asked to send 3s. 2d. to Manchester. Another member said that some of the freight charges now obtaining for the transport of goods from the Western Islands were "really ludicrous," and tended to defeat praiseworthy attempts to improve the breeding of live-stock. The crofters now, he said, were producing excellent stirks, but were obliged "to knock off as much as 25s. an animal for conveyance to the mainland." Unless great changes were made fishermen would cease from fishing in those waters, and an end would be put to what ought to be a very prosperous tourist traffic. Yet another member spoke of bad transport facilities as one of the cords that was "slowly strangling a race." Speaking for the Government, Sir W. Mitchell-Thomson, Postmaster-General, promised the setting up of a Select Committee to go into the whole matter. The Irish reader cannot fail to be reminded of the parallel case of the Irish Free State. All that was said in the Imperial Parliament concerning the Scottish Highlands was applicable also to a great part of rural Ireland. If the withering of the population in the Highlands is traceable to the high cost and insufficiency of transport facilities, whereby the fisheries and the cattle trade are rendered unremunerative, and the tourist traffic is discouraged, the same is true of the depopulation of Ireland over a large area. The debate revealed the fact that the progress of the disease has intensified the difficulty of supplying a remedy. Traffic has sunk so low that the shipping services are run at a loss, and there are no resources for their improvement. In like fashion depopulation has brought traffic on many Irish railway lines to such depression that services cannot be enlarged without aggravation of loss. The traveller bound by railway for Galway notices that, as the railroad crosses the Province of Connaught, it has been reduced in certain places to a single line. The rails of the second line have been removed, and the sleepers are disappearing, as if expectation of a renewed large volume of transport had passed. Economy is laudable; yet we hope that the day will come when growing fisheries and, perhaps, trans-Atlantic traffic will renew the need for frequent trains across the centre of Ireland. Meanwhile the periodical arrival of an oceanic liner in Galway Bay, to those who have beheld that unaccustomed sight, is a promise of better times.

Censorship by Violence.

Yesterday seven young men held up the morning train from Dublin to Wexford and destroyed some thousands of copies of English Sunday newspapers. In our leading article on immoral literature last Thursday we referred to President Cosgrave's recent statement, in which he said that a bill would be introduced by the Government, within the next few months, to restrict the importation of certain classes of literature. We expressed the hope that, when such a bill is introduced, the classes of publications to be prohibited will be specified definitely. A censorship under official auspices, if one is established, would need to operate with considerable tact, broadness of mind and constant recognition of the feelings of the community as a whole, lest the remedy should prove worse than the disease. There can be only one opinion, however, of a censorship upon other people's reading, exercised forcibly by irresponsible young men. Such incidents as that which took place yesterday really raise another, and a not less important, question. Citizens can demand that their liberty and their property shall be defended by the State, when they have in no way broken the law. The fact that a railway train can be held up and property destroyed, so near the seat of government, is somewhat disquieting. Some of the periodicals deemed unfit for perusal in Irish homes are of high literary quality and contain nothing to which the most fastidious taste could find exception. The principle, however, is the same in all cases. To admit that anyone at will may take upon himself the office of a Savonarola soon would create a very alarming and unpleasant situation. We trust that the Government will take steps to prevent a repetition of the Killiney "hold-up." Lawlessness cannot be tolerated, however sincere the motives of the law-breakers may be.

The Sea in Fiction.

Mr. Morley Roberts, lecturing on the sea in fiction, at the Royal Institution on Friday night, referred to English as "the great sea language." In no modern literature do the sea, and those that go down to it in ships, figure more prominently. The example of Joseph Conrad helped to prove Mr. Roberts's case. It would not have been surprising had he—a Pole by birth—chosen to write in French, which was, in the last century, the second language of most Europeans. He preferred, instead, to achieve a command of English, and he succeeded, by infinite pains, in making it a perfect "mirror of the sea." Yet Conrad, Mr. Roberts said, always was surprised by the sea and did not write of it, as so many English-born novelists have done, as his native element. His work was extremely subjective, and seldom tells us much of the lives of the common sailor-man. Tobias Smollett brings us into a different world. He was not subtle. No doubt, he would have disposed of "Lord Jim" and of Lord Jim's difficulties in a few very forcible words. Smollett wrote rather brutally, and he did not occupy much space in describing the changing colours of sky and ocean, but he knew what the eighteenth-century seaman was like, and how he lived. Another excellent salt-water novelist who, perhaps, is not as much read to-day as he should be, is Captain Marryat. Marryat's "Masterman Ready," to some of us, who read it when we were very young, is the second best story about shipwreck on a desert island. Mr. Roberts claimed "Midshipman Easy," with some reason, as "the great purely English classic of the sea," but he thought Melville's "Moby Dick" to be the greatest of all sea stories. This is a judgment with which most people who have read that strange masterpiece will agree.

THE KING AND QUEEN AT SANDHURST.

IMPRESSED BY BEARING OF CADETS.

The King and Queen yesterday motored in glorious sunshine from Aldershot to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, where they attended Morning Service in the College chapel. This was their first visit since 1925.

The King wore the khaki Service uniform of a Field-Marshal, and the Queen wore a dove-grey coat, trimmed with fur, and a grey toque. With them was Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary of State for War, and the Dowager Countess of Airlie accompanied the Queen.

The cadets, who were drawn up before the College building, presented arms as the royal car halted in the Broad Walk.

The King, accompanied by the commandant of the College, Major-General E. S. Girdwood, inspected the parade, while the Queen stood with her ladies watching from a scarlet-coloured stage.

The King took the salute as the cadets marched past. Here and there were the swarthy, bearded faces of turbaned Sikhs, or the brown faces of other Indian cadets.

Hundreds of people watched the ceremony. Among them were many old Army men.

While the cadets were entering the chapel general officers of the College were presented to the King, who congratulated them on the excellent standard of the drill, and the bearing of the cadets. The cadets, the King said, were the finest he had ever seen.

After the Service, conducted by the chaplain, the Rev. W. H. Miller, the King expressed his pleasure at the beautiful singing of the choir. The collection was in aid of the Chapel Extension Fund, and the King suggested that a *fête* should be held in September to swell the fund.

As the King and Queen left for Aldershot the cadets cheered them heartily.

Outside the College gates the crowd which lined the road gave further cheers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE FREE STATE MEDICAL REGISTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—To avoid a possible misconception in reference to my letter on medical registration, which you so kindly published to-day, may I add that medical practitioners whose registered addresses are within the Free State are not required to make application for registration in the Free State Register, as their names are taken over as they appear in the General Register? It is only those whose registered addresses are outside the Free State who are required to make application if they desire registration.—Yours, etc.,

DENIS J. COFFEY, President,
Medical Registration Council.

Medical Registration Council,
Room 123, Custom House, Dublin,
May 19th, 1928.

CLAY PIPES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Someone has said that the origin of any ancient structure or object in Ireland has been attributed either to the Danes or the Devil. There were sixty-five pipes similar to "Borderer's" in the Museum of the Royal Irish Academy about 1857, when Wilde compiled his catalogue. He remarks (p. 160):—"Whether tobacco, believed to be introduced by Sir Walter Raleigh about the end of the sixteenth century, was the only substance smoked in these pipes, or whether any narcotising, indigenous plant was employed, we have now no means of determining: but there is no warrant for asserting that they are older than the introduction of tobacco into the British Isles. From the fact of many of them having been found in caves and subterranean passages, ignorantly supposed to be the work of our Scandinavian visitors in former times, they have improperly been denominated 'Danish pipes.' Many were found in street-cuttings for the Dublin sewerage; some were found in the Shannon, and others came from various localities throughout the country."

Should "Borderer" have a specimen to spare, I should be glad to add it to my collection of Irish relics.—Yours, etc.,

"MEMBER, ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES."

Co. Monaghan, May 19th, 1928.

PRESERVATIVES IN FOOD.

FREE STATE TRADERS' REPRESENTATIONS.

Last Wednesday a deputation consisting of Mr. Wm. Findlater, Mr. S. A. Wood (Messrs. Leverett and Frye), Mr. J. Sheil, Mr. P. O'Neill and Mr. T. Walsh, accompanied by Mr. W. Richardson, Secretary, Family Grocers' Association, waited on the Secretary of the Free State Department of Local Government and Public Health to urge that the Public Health (Preservatives in Food) Regulations, 1928, should not be enforced in the Saorstat until next year when the full results of the enforcement of similar regulations in Great Britain would be available. Furthermore, that if and when the regulations were enforced, retail traders should be protected by warranty.

The points made were discussed at length, and the deputation withdrew satisfied that their representations would receive full considerations.

NORTHERN FLYING OFFICER FOR EGYPT.

Flying-Officer J. A. Tindall, of the Ulster 502 (Bombing) Squadron, R.A.F., who has been stationed at Aldergrove for the past eighteen months, has been posted to the Central Flying School, Wittering, near Stamford, England, preparatory to sailing for Egypt, where he has been appointed an instructor. During his stay in Northern Ireland, Mr. Tindall made many friends, and was a popular figure at the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, Bangor.

£12,500 DREDGER.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Otago Harbour Board has accepted the tender of Messrs. Fleming and Ferguson, of Paisley, for a new self-propelled dredger at a price of £12,500.—(Reuter.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Last Saturday the Duke of York took the salute at the Empire Day Parade, which had been organised by the League of Empire, and was held on the Guards' parade ground in Hyde Park in the presence of a very large gathering of spectators.

Princess Mary visited Lumley Castle, the residence of the Earl and Countess of Scarbrough, last Saturday, and witnessed a rally of the Durham Girl Guides. The Princess, with Viscount Lascelles and their sons, will remain at Goldsborough Hall till after Whitsuntide, when they will return to Chesterfield House.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll will leave Kensington Palace to-morrow for Scotland, and will be away for about ten days. Princess Beatrice will attend the annual meeting of the Veterans' Association, which, by permission of the Duchess of Norfolk, will be held next Thursday at Norfolk House, London.

The Marchioness of Londonderry is in residence at Mountstewart, Newtownards, but is expected to leave shortly for Londonderry House, Park lane. The Marquis and Marchioness of Huntley, who are paying a brief visit to Edinburgh for the opening of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, will return to London to-morrow evening. Lady Zia Wernher has returned to London from the Continent. Sir Richard and Lady Muriel Paget landed at Liverpool yesterday on their return from the United States and have arrived in London, where the marriage of their daughter, Miss Angela Paget, and Mr. Piers Debenham will take place next Thursday.

The Earl and Countess of Courtown and Lady Marjorie Stopford have arrived in London from Courtown House, Gorey, for the season. Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby and Viscountess Allenby have returned to London from Ireland, where they have been the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Richard Charteris at Cahir Park, Co. Tipperary. Viscountess Allendale returned to London from Paris last Saturday, and will be joined by Viscount Allendale early this week. Other arrivals in London include Lord Hampton, the Earl of Dumfries, Lady Agnes Peel, the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, Sir Richard, Lady and Miss Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmsworth.

At the *thé dansant* given last Saturday by Mr. H. Daly Stanford at the Hotel Rembrandt, South Kensington, the guests included Prince Louis de Bourbon, the Duc de Plevey, the Countess of Limerick, Rosalie Countess of Cork, the Countess of Clancarty, Lady Augusta Fane, Viscount Doneraile, Viscount and Viscountess Falkland, Lord and Lady Clanmorris, Lord and Lady Greville, Lord and Lady Teynham, Lady Ffrench, the Hon. Mrs. Southwell Fitzgerald, the Hon. Mrs. Gerald French, General Sir John and Lady Maxwell and General Sir Bindon and Lady Blood.

The Hon. Bishop Plunket and Miss Hester Plunket have left St. Anne's, Clontarf, for the Continent. They will be away from home for two or three weeks.

The marriage arranged between William Alexander, elder son of the Rev. W. F. and Mrs. Nunan, of Drumcliffe Rectory, Co. Sligo, and Alix Vanda, younger daughter of the late Captain John Battersby Crawford and of Mrs. Gibson, Rathwalkin, Kildare, will (D.V.) take place quietly in Dublin at the end of June.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in July, between Ralph Justley Chatterton Wilson, son of the late T. B. Wilson, C.I., R.I.C., and of Mrs. Wilson, Abbeyville, Clonmel, and Eileen Margaret, only daughter of the late Barclay J. Clibborn and of Mrs. Clibborn, Silverspring, Clonmel.

Dr. Harvey has returned to 12 Fitzwilliam square.

Capricious May; sunshine one minute—rain the next! It is in just such weather as this that a "Switzermac" is most appreciated. Light as a feather, yet absolutely rainproof, it can be had at Switzers, Grafton st., in lovely shades; S.B., 25s.; D.B., 29s. 6d.

The wondrous beauty of Ciro Pearls is appreciated not only at the time of purchase but for years after. A visit to the Ciro Salon, Switzers, will convince you of their supreme value. London prices.

New Gloves and Hosiery for Whitsun. Beautiful new shades. Marvellous value in Kid Gloves, Spongeable, Mastic, Pearl, and Ficelle, 2s. 11d. and 4s. 11d. Strong, reliable make.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Whitsuntide! Walpoles have a charming assortment of smart Tennis Frocks in both Silk and Crêpe-de-Chine, delightfully coloured Voile Dresses and very nice Overblouses. This being the last week of Walpoles Sale, bargain prices still hold for the next few days. Walpole Brothers, Ltd., Suffolk st., Dublin.

Royal Hibernian Hotel and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. Wedding Breakfasts and Public Dinners a speciality.

See our special show of Earrings.—Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mr. and Mrs. C. Panton Vivian, Mrs. F. W. O'Hara, Miss Rose O'Hara, Geoffrey Westlake, C. W. Wyatt, C. E. G. Digges, Mrs. Diggles, A. Byrne, Mrs. N. Tyndall, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Boister, Edward J. Maher, Henry E. L. Rogers, Gibson P. Kelso, Dr. T. J. Nolan, L. A. Conroy, Mrs. A. M. Conroy.

Departures—Miss Eileen M. Atkinson, F. A. Swiss, Miss E. Rogers, Captain, Mrs. and Miss Prior-Wandesforde, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Keane, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oulton, L. T. Neary, Mrs. J. Beaumont Phelps, Dr. E. J. Fitzgerald.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals:—Lady Dunalley, T. Cassidy, T. Lloyd, E. Makin, Captain J. A. Hornsby, M. Sheil, C. W. Maggs, B. A. Mitchell, J. M. Barker, V. Jones, T. Eastwood, E. K. Honderlink, J. Wall.

McBirney and Co. are this week offering some exceptional values in Materials suitable for present wear, comprising Silks, Dresses and Washing Goods. Post orders for drapery, accompanied by cash, are sent post or carriage free.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

Costumes, Coats, Three-piece Suits, in New Models and Materials, for smart wear. Moderate prices. Mumford, 18 Suffolk st., Dublin.

M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st., has again returned from London with smart Millinery for Whitsuntide.

Attractive Summer Millinery and Gowns at Greenslade's, Wicklow street.

Margaret Watson, 17a Dawson street, is now showing very pretty French Cotton Frocks, Printed Crêpes, and Hand-drawn Tennis Frocks.

Oriental Carpets. Largest stock in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 13 and 14 Grafton st.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Two-piece Suits, Frocks, Coats and Millinery. Mourning orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone, 4905.—Davis and Co., 45/6 Grafton street.

Night Bell at Furlong's Chemist, 1 p. Merrion st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A complex system of low pressure stretches from the North of Scandinavia to North-Western France, whilst secondaries to it will pass southard down the British Isles. Weather will continue unsettled, with further rain or showers in most districts, and, perhaps, thunder, but there will be bright periods at first. Temperature will be moderate.

Ireland, all Districts.—Fresh northerly winds, becoming variable later; bright periods at first, then cloudy, with showers or rain, perhaps with thunder later; temperature moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh northerly winds, becoming variable later, stronger at times; bright intervals at first, cloudy, with showers or rain, later; visibility moderate to good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hour
15	29.900	51.8	56	44	42	N.W.	Trace	0.1
16	29.898	50.0	57	45	42	N.	0.9	8.4
17	29.562	46.8	53	44	41	N.	2.3	4.0
18	29.862	48.0	56	43	41	N.E.	1.4	9.6
19	29.800	45.0	55	44	44	N.W.	2.1	2.5
20	30.020	46.4	54	41	39	N.W.	1.4	7.6

THE SUN.

To-day....	Rises ...	5.16	Sets	9.27
To-morrow..	,, ...	5.15	,,	9.29
Lighting-up Time				10.27

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day......	Morning	1. 7	Afternoon	1.31
To-morrow..	,, ,,	1.56	,,	2.22

LONDON LETTER.

THE OUTLAWRY OF WAR.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The reply of Sir Austen Chamberlain on behalf of the British Government to the proposals of Mr. Kellogg, the United States Secretary, marks a very great advance in the promotion of a pact renouncing war, though there was much discussion in political circles here to-day as to the attitude the French Government will assume towards us on this matter. It is also thought, however, that the United States may not consider the reply quite as cordial and as satisfactory as might have been expected, since Great Britain naturally is compelled to make reservations of a not unimportant character. Sir Austen Chamberlain has done his utmost to reconcile the French and the United States points of view, and also has been most careful to consider the feelings of our late ally in drawing up the Note. The next step remains with the United States, and it is thought that it may take the form of a still further exchange of views preliminary to a conference.

Parliamentary Business.

Parliament rises for the Whitsuntide recess on Thursday, so that there is comparatively little business of importance this week. There will be an interesting debate on the beam system of wireless telegraphy to-morrow, and this is to be followed, if possible, by a discussion on the prisons and reformatories vote. The Currency and Bank Notes Bill is down for third reading on Tuesday, and on that day and on Wednesday a number of bills will be advanced a stage if occasion serves. The House of Commons will reassemble on June 5th.

Tangier.

The conference between representatives of Great Britain, France, Spain and Italy, which has been sitting in Paris for some weeks to consider the administration of Tangier, has encountered many difficulties, and at times there has been a prospect of a deadlock being reached, particularly in regard to the claims of Spain and Italy. The latest advices from Paris, however, indicate a more hopeful feeling, and it is believed that the agreement between France and Spain giving the latter a larger share in the administration of the international zone will be adopted subject to certain changes with regard to the position of Italy.

Irish Fresh Meat.

I understand that work will be resumed at the factory of the Irish Fresh Meat Company, at Drogheda, on July 1st, when exporting will be resumed. Work was suspended in April during the slack season for beef, which intervenes annually between the supplies of winter-fed and grass-fed cattle. This suspension may be annual, but may be avoided, perhaps, in future by exportation of pork and lamb, possibilities during the slack season for beef, and by utilisation of the vast cooling rooms. It does not appear to have been possible to avoid suspension this year as the company—which opened in November last—is engaged in putting in its by-products plant. The new pork-killing plant was late in delivery. The sheep-killing plant was completed just before suspension. The surfeited condition of the British meat markets, due to the liquidation of the chilled meat stocks accumulated for two years during the recent Anglo-American meat war, has now given place to almost normal conditions. The price of fresh meat has reacted to the long-delayed rise in cattle prices. I understand that the company has been engaged in completing its organisation and management, and in a general revision based on working experience since opening last November. Major Barton, M.C., became managing director in April.

Mr. MacNeill's Successor.

Mr. Stephen Gwynn writes to the *Observer* to-day that "some speculation is heard as to why the Government do not appoint a High Commissioner in London to replace the new Governor-General, Mr. James McNeill. Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, now Minister for Defence, is talked of as a possibility; so is Senator Dr. Oliver Gogarty. Either of them would be an accomplished and distinguished representative of Ireland. Meanwhile there is no hurry, as the work is being done by the Trade Commissioner, Mr. Dulanty—who is also spoken of as a possible successor. He deserves credit for having persuaded the British authorities, when foot-and-mouth disease appeared this spring, to limit the embargo on export to the infected area and not shut out all Irish cattle—as had been done on other occasions. But the task of persuading them was only feasible because Mr. Hogan, the Minister for Agriculture, had established such a reputation for vigilant energy that all concerned could be assured that the cordon round the unlucky district would be, as it has been, effectively maintained."

Twenty Years of Flight.

Such amazing progress has been made in aeronautics that it is almost impossible to believe that it is only twenty years ago since the first air flight over English soil took place, and, amusing to recall, that it was one of sixty yards only at a height of some two feet. This first flight was accomplished by Mr. A. V. Roe, and it took place on the 8th of June, 1908. It is proposed to celebrate it by entertaining Mr. Roe to dinner at the Savoy on the anniversary, and all the prominent aeronautical societies are taking part in the celebration. The Duke of York, who is a patron of the Royal Aeronautical Society, has promised to be present on the occasion.

New Coinage.

Mr. Percy Metcalfe, who designed the new coinage for the Irish Free State, which soon will be in circulation, was chosen for that task from something like fifty competitors, and he now has been successful with his design for the alterations to be made in the great seal of England. The present figure of the King is to be replaced by one of an equestrian character, which will add considerably to the distinction of the impress.

International Friendship.

Twenty German ministers have been invited by the British Council of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches to pay a visit to England next month, and to attend the annual meetings of the Council, which will be held at Manchester. Visits will be arranged to Oxford, Cambridge, Canterbury, Manchester, Liverpool and Edinburgh during the fortnight the visitors are expected to remain, and they will be given as many opportunities as possible to observe the methods of Church and social work in the country. The Archbishop of Canterbury is a President of the World Alliance, which has National Councils in some thirty countries.

KING AMANULLAH.

ANGORA, Sunday.

The King and Queen of Afghanistan arrived this afternoon. They were met at the station by Ghazi Mustafa Dwal, the President of the Republic.—(Reuter.)

NEW ZEALAND'S CHIEF JUSTICE.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The condition of Sir Charles Skerrett, the Chief Justice, who recently lost a leg by amputation, is stated to be less satisfactory.—(Reuter.)

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59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

e reply of Sir Austen Chamberlain on f of the British Government to the sals of Mr. Kellogg, the United s Secretary, marks a very great ce in the promotion of a pact re- ing war, though there was much ssion in political circles here to-day the attitude the French Government assume towards us on this matter. also thought, however, that the ed States may not consider the quite as cordial and as satis- ry as might have been expected, Great Britain naturally is com- to make reservations of a unimportant character. Sir Austen berlain has done his utmost to cile the French and the United s points of view, and also has been careful to consider the feelings of ate ally in drawing up the Note. next step remains with the United s, and it is thought that it may take orm of a still further exchange of preliminary to a conference.

mentary Business.

rliament rises for the Whitsuntide on Thursday, so that there is com- ively little business of importance week. There will be an interesting e on the beam system of wireless aphy to-morrow, and this is to be ed, if possible, by a discussion on risons and reformatories vote. The ncy and Bank Notes Bill is down for reading on Tuesday, and on that nd on Wednesday a number of bills e advanced a stage if occasion serves. House of Commons will reassemble on 5th.

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e conference between representatives reat Britain, France, Spain and which has been sitting in Paris for weeks to consider the administration angier, has encountered many diffi- s, and at times there has been a ect of a deadlock being reached, par- rly in regard to the claims of Spain Italy. The latest advices from Paris, er, indicate a more hopeful feeling, it is believed that the agreement en France and Spain giving the a larger share in the administra- of the international zone will be ed subject to certain changes with d to the position of Italy.

Fresh Meat.

nderstand that work will be resumed e factory of the Irish Fresh Meat any, at Drogheda, on July 1st, when ting will be resumed. Work was nded in April during the slack n for beef, which intervenes annually en the supplies of winter-fed and fed cattle. This suspension may be l, but may be avoided, perhaps, in e by exportation of pork and lamb, bilities during the slack season for and by utilisation of the vast cool- ooms. It does not appear to have possible to avoid suspension this year he company—which opened in nber last—is engaged in putting in y-products plant. The new pork- plant was late in delivery. The killing plant was completed just suspension. The surfeited condition e British meat markets, due to the n of the chilled meat stocks ulated for two years during the Anglo-American meat war, has now place to almost normal conditions. rice of fresh meat has reacted to the elayed rise in cattle prices. I stand that the company has been ed in completing its organisation management, and in a general on based on working experience since ng last November. Major Barton, became managing director in April.

MacNeill's Successor.

. Stephen Gwynn writes to the ver to-day that "some speculation rd as to why the Government do not nt a High Commissioner in London place the new Governor-General, Mr. McNeill. Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Defence, is talked of as ssibility; so is Senator Dr. Oliver ty. Either of them would be an plished and distinguished represen- of Ireland. Meanwhile there is no , as the work is being done by the Commissioner, Mr. Dulanty—who is spoken of as a possible successor. eserves credit for having persuaded British authorities, when foot-and- disease appeared this spring, to the embargo on export to the in- area and not shut out all Irish —as had been done on other occa- But the task of persuading them nly feasible because Mr. Hogan, the ter for Agriculture, had established a reputation for vigilant energy that ncerned could be assured that the n round the unlucky district would s it has been, effectively main- d."

ty Years of Flight.

h amazing progress has been made onautics that it is almost impossible lieve that it is only twenty years ago the first air flight over English soil place, and, amusing to recall, that s one of sixty yards only at a height ne two feet. This first flight was plished by Mr. A. V. Roe, and it place on the 8th of June, 1908. It posed to celebrate it by entertaining Roe to dinner at the Savoy on the ersary, and all the prominent aero- al societies are taking part in the ation. The Duke of York, who is a n of the Royal Aeronautical Society, romised to be present on the occa-

Coinage.

Percy Metcalfe, who designed the coinage for the Irish Free State, soon will be in circulation, was n for that task from something like competitors, and he now has been ssful with his design for the altera- to be made in the great seal of nd. The present figure of the King be replaced by one of an equestrian cter, which will add considerably to istinction of the impress.

ational Friendship.

enty German ministers have been in- by the British Council of the World nce for Promoting International dship through the Churches to pay a to England next month, and to the annual meetings of the Council, will be held at Manchester. Visits be arranged to Oxford, Cambridge, rbury, Manchester, Liverpool and burgh during the fortnight the s are expected to remain, and they be given as many opportunities as ble to observe the methods of Church social work in the country. The bishop of Canterbury is a President World Alliance, which has National ils in some thirty countries.

KING AMANULLAH.

ANGORA, Sunday.

King and Queen of Afghanistan arrived fternoon. They were met at the station azi Mustafa Dwal, the President of the blic.—(Reuter.)

ZEALAND'S CHIEF JUSTICE.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

condition of Sir Charles Skerrett, the Justice, who recently lost a leg by ation, is stated to be less satisfactory. ter.)

RENUNCIATION OF WAR.

BRITAIN APPROVES AMERICA'S PROPOSALS.

EMPIRE'S SUPPORT ASSURED.

STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN, on behalf of the British Government, has assured the Government of the United States that, to the utmost of its power, it will support the movement to outlaw war.

The aim of the United States Government is to embody in a treaty a broad statement of principle to proclaim, without restriction or qualification, that war shall not be used as an instrument of policy.

Sir Austen makes it clear that, while the British Government is wholly in accord with the American Government's aim, it could not agree to any weakening of existing engagements on which the peace of Europe depends, or to any proposal that would prejudice Britain's freedom of action in certain regions, the welfare and integrity of which " constitute a special and vital interest for our peace and safety."

Finally, Sir Austen states that all the Dominion Governments and the Government of India are " in cordial agreement with the general principles of the proposed treaty."

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S NOTE.

The following is the text of the Note which Sir Austen Chamberlain handed to the American Ambassador last Saturday:—

Your Excellency—Your Note of the 13th April, containing the text of a draft treaty for the renunciation of war, together with copies of the correspondence between the United States and French Governments on the subject of this treaty, has been receiving sympathetic consideration at the hands of His Majesty's Government in Great Britain.

A Note has also been received from the French Government, containing certain suggestions for discussion in connection with the proposed treaty, and the German Government were good enough to send me a copy of the reply which has been made by them to the proposals of the United States Government.

The suggestion for the conclusion of a treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy has evoked widespread interest in this country, and His Majesty's Government will support the movement to the utmost of their power.

NO SERIOUS DIVERGENCE.

After making a careful study of the text contained in your Excellency's Note and of the amended text suggested in the French Note, His Majesty's Government feel convinced that there is no serious divergence between the effect of these two drafts.

This impression is confirmed by a study of the text of the speech by the Secretary of State of the United States, to which your Excellency drew my attention, and which he delivered before the American Society of International Law on the 28th April. The aim of the United States Government, as I understand it, is to embody in a treaty a broad statement of principle, to proclaim without restriction or qualification that war shall not be used as an instrument of policy. With this aim His Majesty's Government are wholly in accord.

The French proposals, equally imbued with the same purpose, have merely added an indication of certain exceptional circumstances in which the violation of that principle by one party may oblige the others to take action seeming at first sight to be inconsistent with the terms of the proposed pact. His Majesty's Government appreciate the scruples which have prompted these suggestions by the French Government. The exact fulfilment of treaty engagements is a matter which affects the national honour; precision as to the scope of such engagements is, therefore, of importance. Each of the suggestions made by the French Government has been carefully considered from this point of view.

NO ADDITION NEEDED.

After studying the wording of Article 1 of the United States draft, His Majesty's Government do not think that its terms exclude action which a State may be forced to take in self-defence. Mr. Kellogg has made it clear in the speech to which I have referred above that he regards the right of self-defence as inalienable, and His Majesty's Government are disposed to think that on this question no addition to the text is necessary.

As regards the text of Article 2, no appreciable difference is found between the American and the French proposals. His Majesty's Government are, therefore, content to accept the former, if, as they understand to be the case, a dispute "among the high contracting parties" is a phrase wide enough to cover a dispute between any two of them.

The French Note suggests the addition of an article providing that violation of the treaty by one of the parties should release the remainder from their obligations under the treaty towards that party.

His Majesty's Government are not satisfied that, if the treaty stood alone, the addition of some such provision would not be necessary. Mr. Kellogg's speech, however, shows that he put forward for acceptance the text of the proposed treaty upon the understanding that violation of the undertaking by one party would free the remaining parties from the obligation to observe its terms in respect of the treaty-breaking State.

EQUAL VALUE WITH TREATY.

If it is agreed that this is the principle which will apply in the case of this particular treaty, His Majesty's Government are satisfied, and will not ask for the insertion of any amendment. Means can, no doubt, be found without difficulty of placing this understanding on record in some appropriate manner, so that it may have equal value with the terms of the treaty itself.

The point is one of importance because of its bearing on the treaty engagements by which His Majesty's Government are already bound. The preservation of peace has been the chief concern of His Majesty's Government and the prime object of all their endeavours. It is the reason why they have given ungrudging support to the League of Nations, and why they have undertaken the burden of the guarantee embodied in the Locarno Treaty. The sole object of all these engagements is the elimination of war as an instrument of national policy, just as it is the purpose of the peace pact now proposed.

It is because the object of both is the same that there is no real antagonism between the treaty engagements which His Majesty's Government have already accepted and the pact which is now proposed. The machinery of the Covenant and of the Treaty of Locarno, however, go somewhat further than a renunciation of war as a policy, in that they provide certain sanctions for a breach of their obligations.

A clash might thus conceivably arise between the eisting treaties and the proposed pact, unless it is understood that the obligations of the new engagement will cease to operate in respect of a party which breaks its pledges and adopts hostile measures against one of its co-contractants.

FUNDAMENTAL.

For the Government of this country respect for the obligations arising out of the Covenant of the League of Nations and out of the Locarno Treaties is fundamental. Our position in this regard is identical with that of the German Government, as indicated in their Note of the 27th April.

His Majesty's Government could not agree to any new treaty which would weaken or undermine these engagements on which the peace of Europe rests. Indeed, public interest in this country in the scrupulous fulfilment of these engagements is so great that His Majesty's Government would for their part prefer to see some such provision as Article 4 of the French draft embodied in the text of the treaty. To this we understand there will be no objection. Mr. Kellogg has made it clear in the speech to which I have drawn attention that he had no intention by the terms of the new treaty of preventing the parties to the Covenant of the League or to the Locarno Treaty from fulfilling their obligations.

The language of Article 1, as to the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, renders it desirable that I should remind Your Excellency that there are certain regions of the world the welfare and integrity of which constitute a special and vital interest for our peace and safety.

CLEAR UNDERSTANDING.

His Majesty's Government have been at pains to make it clear in the past that interference with these regions cannot be suffered. Their protection against attack is to the British Empire a measure of self-defence. It must be clearly understood that His Majesty's Government in Great Britain accept the new treaty upon the distinct understanding that it does not prejudice their freedom of action in this respect.

The Government of the United States have comparable interests, any disregard of which by a foreign Power they have declared that they would regard as an unfriendly act. His Majesty's Government believe, therefore, that in defining their position they are expressing the intention and meaning of the United States Government.

DELAY NOT NECESSARY.

As regards the measure of participation in the new treaty before it would come into force, His Majesty's Government agree that it is not necessary to wait until all the nations of the world have signified their willingness to become parties. On the other hand, it would be embarrassing if certain States in Europe with whom the proposed participants are already in close treaty relations were not included among the parties. His Majesty's Government see no reason, however, to doubt that these States will gladly accept its terms.

Universality would, in any case, be difficult of attainment, and might even be inconvenient, for there are some States whose Governments have not yet been universally recognised, and some which are scarcely in a position to ensure the maintenance of good order and security within their territories. The conditions for the inclusion of such States among the parties to the new treaty is a question to which further attention may, perhaps, be devoted with advantage. It is, however, a minor question as compared with the attainment of the more important purpose in view.

After this examination of the terms of the proposed treaty and of the points to which it gives rise, Your Excellency will realise that His Majesty's Government find nothing in their existing commitments which prevents their hearty co-operation in this new movement for strengthening the foundations of peace. They will gladly co-operate in the conclusion of such a pact as is proposed, and are ready to engage with the interested Governments in the negotiations which are necessary for the purpose.

THE EMPIRE.

Your Excellency will observe that the detailed arguments in the foregoing paragraphs are expressed on behalf of His Majesty's Government in Great Britain. It will, however, be appreciated that the proposed treaty, from its very nature, is not one which concerns His Majesty's Government in Great Britain alone, but is one in which they could not undertake to participate otherwise than jointly and simultaneously with His Majesty's Governments in the Dominions and the Government of India.

They have, therefore, been in communication with those Governments, and I am happy to be able to inform Your Excellency that as a result of the communications which have passed it has been ascertained that they are all in cordial agreement with the general principle of the proposed treaty.

I feel confident, therefore, that, on receipt of an invitation to participate in the conclusion of such a treaty, they, no less than His Majesty's Government in Great Britain, will be prepared to accept the invitation.

(Signed), AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Foreign Office, May 19th.

THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.

Yesterday there was a slight improvement in the condition of the Duke of Newcastle, who is lying ill at Berkeley House, his London residence.

CRISIS IN GREEK POLITICS.

THE INTERVENTION OF M. VENIZELOS.

HOPES OF SOLUTION FADING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ATHENS, Sunday.

It is understood that M. Kafandaris has convened a general meeting of the Liberal Party for Tuesday, when he will offer to resign as leader of the party.

This course would compel him to resign as Minister of Finance and will probably also lead to the withdrawal from the Cabinet of other Liberal members, thus converting a partial crisis into one of general character.

There is, however, a possibility that M. Kafandaris may still come to terms with his colleagues and thus obviate a crisis.

M. Venizelos is said to be in favour of the formation of a strong parliamentary group which would control an absolute majority. In any case, the situation is so vague at the present time that all forecasts must be purely speculative.

SITUATION EASIER.

Later.

The political situation is somewhat calmer this afternoon. M. Venizelos is reported to have stated that even if M. Kafandaris insists on resigning the leadership of his party this would be no reason for a Cabinet crisis before the present Government terminates the task it has undertaken.

M. Kafandaris considers resignation inevitable, but he would consent to retain the portfolio of finance in a reconstituted Cabinet, which would necessarily have a provisional character.

As regards the leadership of the Liberal Party, M. Venizelos will have to reconsider his decision on the subject of his abstention from politics. Of the 82 deputies belonging to the Progressive Liberal Party, 67 are Venezelists and the remainder Kafandarists, so far as is known.

HOPES OF PEACE FADING.

9.10 p.m.

The unexpected political crisis has caused the liveliest sensation in political circles and among the public generally. Great activity is noticeable and politicians of all parties are busy.

The prevailing view is that, in spite of all the efforts that have been made to find a solution that would permit of the maintenance of the Government coalition, and of the continuation of work in the Chamber, a general Ministerial crisis is inevitable

The newspapers declare that M. Kafandaris will abandon the leadership of the Liberal Party and form a new " Reformist " party.

HEAVY FOG OFF NEW YORK.

SEVERAL LINERS IN COLLISION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Saturday.

The Dutch liner Veendam, outward bound from Rotterdam, was in collision during heavy fog in the Lower Bay this afternoon with the American steamship Porto Rico. According to a wireless message, intercepted by the Radio Corporation, the Porto Rico is said to be badly damaged above the waterline. She went aground on the mud flats.

Captain Krol, of the Veendam, informed Reuter's Correspondent to-night that the liner's engine-room had partly filled with water, but he said that as soon as the fog lifted he would make for harbour.

Later in the afternoon the coastwise steamers Mohawk and Jefferson were reported to have been also in collision in the Lower Bay, and the harbour steamer, Smithfield, was reported to have run aground.

The Red Star liner, Pennland, outward bound for Antwerp, via Halifax, has come into collision with the freighter, Anniston City, inward bround from Baltimore, in a heavy fog off Sandy Hook. The captain of the Pennland early this morning reported considerable damage to plates above the waterline, but no one injured. The Pennland did not require immediate assistance.

NEWSPAPERS BURNED.

SUNDAY MORNING SCENE AT KILLINEY.

When the morning train from Westland row to Wexford reached Killiney Station yesterday it was "held up" by seven unarmed young men. They were respectably dressed and wore no disguises.

Having placed the stationmaster and porter under close supervision, some of the men ordered the engine-driver and fireman back while others entered the guard's van and flung out on the permanent way several parcels of English Sunday newspapers.

The parcels contained about six thousand copies, and included *The Sunday Times*, *Sunday Chronicle*, *Sunday Pictorial*, *Sunday Graphic*, *Sunday Express*, *Weekly Dispatch*, *News of the World* and *People*.

When the newspapers had been put in a heap they were set on fire and the train was allowed to proceed.

FRENCH OPINION.

A BRITISH MONROE DOCTRINE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

The *Temps*, commenting on Sir Austen Chamberlain's Note to Mr. Kellogg, says that the British rely is the logical outcome of the peace policy which Sir Austen Chamberlain practices in close collaboration with M. Briand. The British thesis harmonises at bottom with the French; but a new feature of the British Note is the reservation touching regions of vital interest to the safety of the Empire. This reservation is equivalent to what the Monroe Doctrine means to the United States, who should, therefore, appreciate its full force.

GOES TO ROOT OF QUESTIONS.

The *Journal des Débats* expresses unstinted praise of the British Note, saying that it honours the British Government, and will facilitate subsequent negotiations. It emphasises the honest, plain speaking, the perfect dignity of tone and the clear expression of the Note, which, it says, goes to the root of the questions and burks no difficulty.

The Note formulates a sort of British Monroe Doctrine. In launching his politico-electoral manifesto Mr. Kellogg probably did not foresee all the consequences.

INTRINSICALLY BRITISH.

According to the *Petit Parisien*, the British Government is making an obvious effort, inspired by good-will, to find a basis of agreement between the French and American concepts, and appears to have succeeded in many points. Considered in its essential elements, the British Note is neither pro-American nor pro-French: it is intrinsically British.

MEMORABLE DAY IN BELFAST.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

FIRST STONE LAID.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Saturday.

With elaborate and picturesque ceremonial, bands playing, bugles sounding and a salute of 21 guns, the Governor of Northern Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn, to-day laid the foundation stone of the new Northern Parliament House at Stormont, Belfast. It was a great historic scene, and nothing was left undone that could add to the impressiveness of the occasion.

A Saturday afternoon was chosen by the Governor for the ceremony, so that as many working people as possible would have an opportunity of attending. Railway, omnibus and tramway services were augmented, and a special feature of the proceedings was the presence of about eight thousand school children, including contingents of Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Church Lads' Brigade and Boys' Brigade.

PUBLIC BODIES REPRESENTED.

They attended on the special invitation of the Prime Minister, who had expressed a desire that as many of the youth of Ulster as possible should be present at the ceremony.

All the public bodies in Northern Ireland were invited to send representatives, but the Nationalist members some time ago decided that they would not attend the ceremony as a protest against the partition of Ireland, and only one of the three Labour members was present, Mr. S. Kyle M.P., the official leader of the Opposition. The Independent Unionists were represented.

BELFAST DECORATIONS.

Belfast was decorated with flags and bunting in honour of the occasion, but the display in this respect lacked something of the spontaneity and lavishness noticeable on many former occasions.

While the ceremony at Stormont was as impressive as any ceremony of the kind could be, there would have been more satisfaction in the minds of the Ulster people had it been possible for a member of the Royal Family to attend in person and lay the foundation stone. Failing the presence of King George, who formally opened the Northern Parliament on 22nd June, 1921, or the Prince of Wales, it was generally regarded as eminently appropriate that the ceremony should be performed by His Majesty's representative, the Duke of Abercorn, K.G., K.P., who was accompanied by the Duchess of Abercorn. Both have won an abiding place in the affections of the Ulster people

A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING.

Many notabilities took part in the ceremony, and, in addition to a great gathering of the leaders of Northern Ireland, governmental, judicial, civic, professional and commercial, there were several distinguished visitors, the most conspicuous being the Home Secretary (Right Hon. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Bart., M.P.), representing the British Government, and the First Commissioner of Works (the Right Hon. Viscount Peel), whose department has charge of the erection of the buildings.

Lord and Lady Carson received a very cordial welcome as they mounted the steps to the special stand from which the Governor performed the actual ceremony, as did also Viscount and Viscountess Craigavon Included in the gathering were Lord Cushendun, Sir Lionel Earle, Permanent Secretary to His Majesty's Office of Works; Sir John Anderson, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

THE CEREMONIAL STAND.

There were only eight ladies in the ceremonial stand, the Marchioness of Londonderry, Viscountess Craigavon, Lady Carson, Lady Peel, Lady Joynson-Hicks, Lady Earle, Mrs. S. Kyle (wife of the Leader of the Opposition) and Mrs. A. R. Gordon (wife of the High Sheriff of County Down).

On either side of the ceremonial stands were erected two large stands, capable of holding 1,500 persons each, and both were filled by leading personages in the life of Northern Ireland, while many more were accommodated upon the steps leading to the Parliament House.

ARRIVAL OF THE MILITARY.

Members of the Cabinet, Privy Councillors, Judges, Lieutenants and Deputy-Lieutenants were present, and their brilliant uniforms and robes, and the many-hued dresses of the ladies gave brightness and colour to the scene.

At half-past two the bands of H.M.S. Caroline and the Royal Ulster Constabulary took up their positions and discoursed musical items. Later four field guns from H.M.S. Caroline, the dépôt ship of the Ulster R.N.V.R., which were to fire the salute of twenty-one guns, arrived, and their appearance was greeted enthusiastically. Another splash of colour was added to the scene by the appearance of the band and colours of the 1st West Yorkshire Regiment from Holywood Barracks, under the command of Brevet-Major V. A. H. Daly, M.C., and, with the Campbell College contingent of the Officers' Training Corps, under Captain C. A. Bowen, lined the processional avenue from the steps leading to the Parliament House to the Newtownards road.

EVOLUTIONS IN THE AIR.

The crowd cheered enthusiastically when the guard of honour, composed of a famous Ulster regiment, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, arrived, headed by the brass and pipe bands. A moment later all eyes were turned skywards to watch the evolutions of the aircraft from No. 502 Ulster (Bombing) Squadron, which, keeping perfect formation, passed and repassed over the site of the Parliament House.

A few minutes before 4 o'clock the Speakers of the Senate and the House of Commons (the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava and the Right Hon. Hugh O'Neill), in their robes of office, attended by officials of both Houses, passed down the processional staircase.

THE GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL.

The stage was now set for the arrival and reception of the principal figure in the day's ceremonial. The Governor and the Duchess of Abercorn, with whom were the British Home Secretary, the High Sheriff of Down (Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Gordon, D.L., D.S.O.), and as Minister in attendance, the Northern Minister of Finance (Right Hon. H. M. Pollock) and the Governor's staff drove from Stormont Castle by motor car.

The Governor and the Duchess were acclaimed by the thousands of spectators assembled on the processional avenue as they passed, and continuously acknowledged the salutations. They seemed to be especially pleased with the reception accorded them by the boys' and girls' organisations.

THE RECEPTION.

As the King's representative arrived at the square fronting the site of the new

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JAPANESE IN PEKING.

PREPARATIONS TO RESIST ATTACK.

NORTHERN DICTATOR'S ATTITUDE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Sunday.

Four hundred Japanese troops arrived yesterday evening and have been quartered in the Austrian Legation.

Fengtien headquarters officially claim that Tsangchow has been held, that attacks upon Hokien have been repulsed, and that Tingchow has been recaptured.

The families of the Japanese Minister and of the other members of the staff of the Japanese Legation are leaving Peking to-morrow for the coast.

Preparations are being made to house hundreds of refugees in the Legation and other buildings in the Japanese compound.

DICTATOR AND JAPANESE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Sunday.

Sino-Japanese relations are seriously strained, largely owing to the different versions of the three hours' interview which Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Northern dictator, yesterday had with the Japanese Minister, Yoshizawa.

According to the Chinese versions the Japanese offered to co-operate with Marshal Chang Tso-lin in developing Manchuria and Mongolia, and also in defending the country there against any invasion from China proper. Marshal Chang Tso-lin is reported to have replied that retreat to Manchuria now would be a sign that he was merely a Japanese puppet, and that he was, therefore, determined to carry on warfare against the Southerners until they had abandoned Radicalism.

There is now every indication that the fighting will continue on an increasing scale between the Northerners and the Southerners, Marshal Chang Tso-lin's action being construed as a direct challenge to the Christian General, Feng Yuh-siang.

The Japanese are continuing active plans for the defence of the Legation quarters, partly in co-operation with the Protocol Powers, but, in addition, they have also taken over the former Russian barracks for the accommodation of troops. The seizure of the barracks was made without the consent of the Soviet Government.

An aerodrome has also been constructed north-east of the city, while the former Austrian Legation has also been turned into a barracks by the Japanese. Many outposts have also been created, all indicating that Japan is fearing an attack by the incensed Chinese, especially in the event of Marshal Chang Tso-lin abandoning Peking, although the Marshal's new decision does not make the latter move likely.

JAPAN'S AIMS.

It appears to observers that Japan has succeeded, possibly intentionally, in making the Shantung issue common to all China, and is seeking a pretext to continue her interference. Indications point to a disinclination on the part of other Powers to support the Japanese position.

Japanese troops are being sent from Manchurian and Korean garrisons to Peking, and only a small railway force is being retained at Shantung.

A belated letter from Tsinanfu, which reports the death of Mrs. Henry Hobart, wife of an American missionary, which was reported over a week ago by a Tientsin correspondent, adds the information that she was slain in her home by Northern soldiers, after the house and mission had been long under fire, on the alleged grounds that student missions and schools are all Nationalist, due to the teaching therein. While the coffin was being made, says the letter, the workers were under specially directed fire.

The letter adds that a pagoda, dating from the time of Confucius, was destroyed in the fighting at Tsinanfu, and the stones in the edifice used for barricades.

MINE EXPLOSION.

26 DEAD: 120 MISSING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BROWNSVILLE, PENN., Saturday.

It is feared that 150 miners were entombed to-night in the Mather Mine, twenty miles from here, by an explosion followed by a fire. Rescue crews are working feverishly to save the missing men.

The seriousness of the disaster is indicated by the report of the rescue crews that they found twenty dead bodies in one place. Not all who have been entombed in the mine, however, are dead, and one group of sixteen reported by mine-telephone that they were themselves in an entry, about 3,000 feet from the shaft, and were getting some fresh air.

Sunday.

Fighting their way through *débris*-strewn passages fifteen rescue parties in the Mather Mine to-day reached a point close to where the terrific explosion last night entombed more than 100 miners. Behind this point it was believed that most of the missing men would be found. One veteran rescuer declared that "the chances of getting them out alive are slim." It is impossible to determine the exact number of men who were in the mine when the explosion occurred, although unofficial checks showed that 160 miners were underground at that time. Of that number 120 has been listed as missing, 26 are known to be dead, and five are in hospital in a critical condition. Nine escaped.

BRUTAL MURDER AT LE TOUQUET.

ENGLISHWOMAN AS VICTIM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Sunday.

An atrocious murder was discovered at Le Touquet, Paris Plage, this morning. Mrs. Wilson, aged 50, who had been living in her villa, " My Rose," at Le Touquet, for only a month, was found dead, having been brutally stabbed and robbed in the vicinity of the golf course in some open ground known as Le Cucq. Her husband arrived from England yesterday in order to spend the week-end with her, and in the evening they had gone for a stroll on the golf course. Mrs. Wilson apparently attempted to walk home alone, but seems to have lost her way in Le Cucq, where her body was found this morning.

As a result of the police inquiry, which was immediately opened, a suspect has already been arrested. The person is deaf and dumb, but by means of gestures he declared that he had not killed Mrs. Wilson. When his house was searched, however, some torn and blood-stained articles of clothing were discovered.

M. Massin, the examining magistrate, and M. Galtier, Acting Public Prosecutor, this afternoon examined the place where Mrs. Wilson's body was found, after which the remains were taken to the mortuary at Paris Plage.

A *post-mortem* examination was carried out by Dr. Brulin, police doctor, who found that Mrs. Wilson had been stabbed fourteen times in the breast and back. Death, however, was not caused by these, but by strangulation, which the murderer had committed with his hands. Assault had also been attempted. It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were great travellers. They had arrived this spring from a journey to Africa and Australia, and had taken a villa at Paris Plage for the season.

LATE NEWS.

TO THE UTMOST OF THEIR POWER.

THE BRITISH NOTE A DISTINCT ADVANCE.

The British reply to the American peace proposals is at once cordial and reflective, remarks *The Times* editorially. Nothing can be more emphatic than the declaration in the Note communicated to the United States Government on Saturday that the suggestion for the conclusion of a treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy has evoked widespread interest in this country, and His Majesty's Government will support the movement to the utmost of their power. This declaration in itself implies much more than mere acquiescence.

The British Note is a serious piece of work, and goes far to remove the difficulties that might have impeded the accomplishment of the purpose proclaimed by the Government of the United States. It marks a distinct advance, not least because it represents a renewal of active co-operation between the British Empire and the United States in a form directly useful to the world at large. The value of the Note and the importance of the occasion are enhanced by the fact that in this new international enterprise the whole British Empire speaks with one voice.

It may be expected that the publication of the British Note will greatly stimulate the movement for the conclusion of the pact. Perhaps, negotiations for the purpose may be carried on throughout the ordinary diplomatic channels, but it seems very probable, as General Smuts points out in the interesting statement we published on Saturday, that a conference may be necessary. But if a conference is to be held, and if the greatest risks of failure are to be avoided, there can, after previous experiences, be no doubt whatever that it must not be held outside the United States.

"HIGHLY ENCOURAGING."

AMERICAN VIEW OF BRITISH NOTE.

Telegraphing from Washington yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—The reply of Great Britain to the proposal of the United States Government of a multilateral treaty, renouncing war as an instrument of national policy, was handed to the Press here yesterday, with an intimation from the Secretary of State (Mr. Kellogg) that he considered its terms highly encouraging. Assurances that His Majesty's Government will support the movement to the utmost of their power, and are wholly in accord with the aim of the United States, have been thrown into relief by practically all the newspapers, and the cordial tone which marks the presentation of certain aspects of the problem, of special importance to Great Britain, has not been lost to sight.

There were not wanting—there are never wanting—a few who expressed disappointment that Sir Austen Chamberlain's Note should not have been an enthusiastic and unreserved acceptance of the plan of the United States. These found no support, however, in the State Department, where, for some time past, it had been felt that the success or failure of their proposals depended to a great degree on the attitude of the British Government, and where the frank and conciliatory spirit in which that attitude is set forth is thought to be wholly propitious.

INCENDIARISM IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

ATTEMPT TO FIRE SHOP AND DWELLING.

An unsuccessful attempt was made in the small hours of Sunday morning last to burn down the licensed premises and dwellinghouse of Mr. John Kennedy, Old Bawn, about two miles from Tallaght, County Dublin.

At about 1 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Kennedy was awakened by some noise, and, sitting up in bed, heard the crackling of burning sticks. Her first thought was that some person was lighting a fire in the kitchen range, but when she opened the door leading to the front parlour she found that room lit up by the glare of a conflagration outside.

QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED.

Quickly Mrs. Kennedy aroused the other occupants of the house, Mr. Kennedy and his brother, Andrew, and her three children—the eldest is thirteen years of age and the youngest six. The two men promptly realised the position, and with the assistance of the male servant, who was sleeping in an outhouse, attacked the flames with a plentiful supply of water which had been stored in tanks and milk churns at the rear of the house.

Twenty minutes' resolute work extinguished the blaze, which apparently had been in existence only a minute or so before Mrs. Kennedy was awakened. The two doors in the front of the building, together with the framework of the windows had suffered from the flames, and window glass had been cracked by the heat.

Paper, old sacking, ivy boughs, and other inflammable material had been piled against the doors and sprinkled with petrol. A petrol tin had exploded, and was found a little distance away. A "toffee" tin also was found which had contained petrol.

INCENDIARIES IN A MOTOR.

It is believed that the noise which awakened Mrs. Kennedy was the explosion of the petrol tin, and she states that immediately afterwards she heard the sounds of a motor-car being started and driven away.

Mr. Andrew Kennedy cycled to Tallaght and informed the Civic Guard of the occurrence. The Guards returned with him to the scene, and were busy making inquiries throughout yesterday.

Mr. Kennedy, who is a native of Tipperary, has become popular in the district since he purchased these premises seven or eight years ago, and no explanation of the incendiary attack has been put forward.

BREMEN REPORTED DAMAGED

IN ATTEMPT TO TAKE-OFF.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, Sunday.

The wireless operator at Point Amour, on the mainland opposite Greenly Island, reports that the trans-Atlantic aeroplane Bremen was damaged this afternoon in an attempt to take off. The machine will have to be sent from Labrador by boat.

TWO LEADING BANKERS.

MEETING AT CHERBOURG.

Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, crossed from Southampton to Cherbourg during the week-end, and conferred with Mr. Benjamin Strong, the New York banker, who had landed at Cherbourg from the liner Majestic on Friday, and Mr. Norman returned to Southampton yesterday. He denied that his visit had anything to do with the financial situation.

THE ELECTIONS IN GERMANY.

HEAVY POLL IN A DOWNPOUR.

GAINS BY LEFT WING PARTIES.

NO EXCITEMENT ANYWHERE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Sunday, 6 p.m.

Over thirteen million German men and women went to the polling stations to-day in most parts of Germany in a downpour of rain in order to elect a new Reichstag, and simultaneously in Prussia the Prussian Diet. The voting hours were between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The miserable weather which prevailed in Berlin and elsewhere did not prevent the electors from doing their duty, but it did kill all efforts to infuse enthusiasm and excitement into the streets of Berlin and other cities, with the result that they showed little evidence that a general election was in progress, the only indication of such an event being that numerous houses displayed either Republican, Monarchist, or red flags, and that occasional motor lorries laden with party enthusiasts dashed through the streets scattering pamphlets, which soon littered the dirty pavements and roads.

THE ISSUE IN THE ELECTIONS.

There is no outstanding war-cry to stimulate the interest of the electors in this election, the battle being fought on internal questions and on strictly party lines. The issue is between the Left parties—namely, the Socialists and Democrats — and the Right parties—namely, the German Nationalists, the People's Party and the Centre, with the extremists—namely, the Communists and Fascists—playing lone hands, and waiting to attack whatever Government is returned to power.

Altogether twenty-five parties are appealing to the electors, but the great majority of these are "freak" parties, who have little prospect of returning even a single deputy to the Reichstag. For the past week the newspapers of both the Right and Left have been busy exchanging "compliments," and have informed their readers of the imminent ruin of Germany unless electors return a Nationalist or a Socialist majority in the Reichstag as the case may be.

THE PARTIES' PAPERS.

The *Lokalanzeiger* sums up the situation to-day by proclaiming that "the fight is between Socialists and German Nationalists," and it summons its readers to vote against "Marxists, the deadly enemies of the middle classes, the supporters of national dishonour, who want Germans and Prussians to vote to please the French."

The papers of the Left retaliate by drawing a gloomy picture for their readers of what will happen to Germany if the new Reichstag should possess a Nationalist majority, as the last one did, while the Communist *Red Flag* briefly sums up its wishes by publishing pictures on its front page of Dr. Marx, Herr Stresemann, and other prominent politicians, all with ropes round their necks hanging from the figure five, which is the Communist Party's number on the ballot papers.

A NEW ELECTORATE.

Since the last elections in 1924 a new generation of voters has sprung up. About two million men and women have reached the age of twenty, and are consequently able for the first time to exercise the franchise. These young people know next to nothing about the war or about pre-war Germany, and consequently are unable to make comparison between the Germany of to-day and that of William II., and an interesting part of the situation is whether this new generation of German electors has voted to-day for the Left Parties—that is to say, for the maintenance of the Republic and its institutions, or for the Right Parties, which are not enamoured of either.

Political experts have prophesied for weeks past that to-day's elections will show a great increase in the number of Socialist and Communist voters, with a resultant loss to the Right Parties, and probably they will be found to have been right in their estimates, as there is undoubtedly a swing towards the Left.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

In Germany one thing certain is—that, whatever the composition of the new Reichstag may be, whether it has a Left or a Right majority, Germany's foreign policy will remain in the hands of Herr Stresemann, and will be on the lines of reconciliation, peace and fulfilment, which he has steadfastly followed for the past five years.

AN 85 PER CENT. POLL.

QUEUES AT BERLIN BOOTHS.

BERLIN, Sunday, 7.30 p.m.

It is estimated that 85 per cent. of the electorate have voted to-day. At some polling stations in Berlin queues had to be formed. Most of the results will be known late to-night, but a definite and clear review of the situation will not be possible until to-morrow at the earliest.

The results are being broadcast, and are also being given out by the big newspapers in special editions and by means of electric sky signs in the public squares; but the steady rain, which is still falling, has so far prevented the assembly of large crowds or any demonstrations.

PRESIDENT VOTES EARLY.

Among the very early voters in Berlin to-day were President von Hindenburg, who visited the polling booth near his palace at 8.30 this morning. He was followed by the Chancellor, Dr. Marx, and other Ministers, the only absentee being Herr Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, who was prevented by his illness from casting his vote for the German People's Party.

The police of Berlin have been on duty all day ready for all eventualities, but only minor clashes between rival groups

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have been reported. Over one hundred arrests were made, but the majority of the men arrested were released after their names had been taken.

One man was stabbed to death in Saxony.

FINANCE MINISTER ELECTED.

GAINS AND LOSSES IN HAMBURG.

BERLIN, Sunday, 11.45 p.m.

There are still only partial results available, and they show the same tendency—namely, an increase in the votes of the Left parties at the expense chiefly of the German Nationals.

In Hamburg, for example, the Socialists gained 50,000 votes as compared with 1924; the German Nationals lost 50,000; the People's Party gained 12,000; the Communists gained 26,000, and the Fascists about 3,000. Herr Koehler, the Finance Minister, and a member of the Centre Party, has been re-elected.

A collision between Communists and Fascists at Herne, in the Ruhr, has resulted in ten persons being seriously injured.

THE LATEST RESULTS.

SOCIALISTS' BIG GAINS.

BERLIN, Monday.

The latest figures in the German elections show that 9,000,000 votes have been counted, with the following result:—The Social Democrats (Socialists) have obtained just over 3,000,000 votes, giving them the right to 50 seats; the German Nationals (Nationalists) have 1,120,000 votes, that is 19 seats; the Centre Party has 689,000 votes, that is 11 seats; the People's Party has 1,000,000 votes, or 17 seats; the Communists have 1,100,000 votes, or 18 seats; the Democrats have 451,000 votes, or 7 seats; the German People's Party has 136,000 votes, or 2 seats; Economic Party, 500,000 votes, or 8 seats; National Socialists, 286,000 votes, or 4 seats.

The Nationalists are losing heavily in some districts, notably in the industrial regions, such as Chemnitz, Saxony, where, roughly, 70,000 voters turned their backs on the party, mainly to the benefit of the Economic Party, which appears to be doing well throughout the country.

The Socialists and Communists also gained heavily at Chemnitz, and also at Duisburg, in the Ruhr region, and have been strong at Heidelsberg and Potsdam.

POSITION AT 1.30 A.M.

At 1.30 a.m. 12,500,000 votes had been counted, giving the following result:—

Social Democrats (Socialists)—4,250,000 votes, 70 seats.
German Nationals (Nationalists)—1,668,000 votes, 27 seats.
Centre Party—1,187,000 votes, 20 seats.
German People's Party—1,375,000 votes, 23 seats.
Communists—1,400,000 votes, 23 seats.
Democrats—725,000 votes, 12 seats.
Bavarian People's Party—139,000 votes, 2 seats.
Economic Party—569,000 votes, 9 seats.
Fascists—365,000 votes, 6 seats.

Herr Curtius, the Minister of Economics, a member of the German People's Party, and Admiral Von Bruminghaus, also of the People's Party, are among those who have been elected, while another is the Communist leader, Herr Thaelmann.

The German Nationals are still losing steadily in some of the country districts, chiefly owing to the newly-formed Farmers' Party. The Centre Party, which relies on its Catholic voters, has lost 40,000 votes at Dusseldorf, where the Socialists gained 36,000 and the Communists 26,000 votes. The Economic Party still appears to be doing well.

ANIMAL WELFARE.

MEETING OF COUNTY WICKLOW SOCIETY.

The Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, presided last Saturday at the annual meeting of the County Wicklow Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The meeting was held in the Town Hall, Bray, and there was a large attendance.

The Provost said that the prevention of cruelty could not be left entirely to the law. It required that personal touch where the law could not come in. There was among all civilised peoples a certain latent cruelty which always was liable to break forth if it was not kept under control. There also was, fortunately, average humanity in the average boy, and capacity for sympathy. What they had to do was to meet him on that ground, and to encourage that attribute.

TEACHING THE YOUNG.

In schools, especially, much educative work could be done—work which would result in influencing the average national character. He believed that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had more than once approached the responsible Minister for Education on the subject of the proper treatment of animals, and its inculcation in the schools, but he did not know with what success.

In the ordinary national schools, with a good teacher and the influence that such a one could exercise over the children, it was quite possible to inculcate in the pupils an understanding and love of animals. From what he had seen of the national schools, he did not think that should be done in the form of set lessons.

THE TEACHER'S ROLE.

It was quite possible for a tactful teacher, who knew the nature of a boy, to insinuate ideas during ordinary work which would imperceptibly give a boy the habit of caring for and understanding animals. It would be easier in country schools than in town schools. He advocated the judicious use of school reading books. There was little dealing with this subject in the books in use in their National schools, and yet there was an immense store of good literature which could be used in this direction.

Mr. Edward Watson read the report of the Society, which stated that Mrs. Brew, Mulhallen had received a legacy of £200 to be used for prizes in connection with donkeys. He paid a tribute to the excellent work of Miss Powell, secretary to the Society.

The Rev. D. J. Lucey, C.C.; Mr. John Garvey, and Mr. Cranforth Smith also spoke.

MR. AND MRS. LEGGETT BYRNE'S MATINEE.

TRIBUTE FROM PUPILS.

The Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, was again crowded on Friday last for the repetition of Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne's children's popular matinée. At the close of the proceedings the Contessa van Cutsem presented, on behalf of the little pupils, their token of affection to Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne.

The Contessa van Cutsem began by congratulating them all heartily on their very beautiful performance. Three ideals of beauty, she said, should spring from the careful training of children—grace of mind, grace of form and grace of action. The natural aptitude of the Irish race should largely contribute to such efforts, which they sincerely hoped would be crowned with every future success. As time speeds on, she added, let us all bear in mind with gratitude that it is Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne who originally started the idea of these lovely artistic exhibitions of dancing. Among their previous successes was the Kosmos *Fête*, held at Ballsbridge for the Royal City of Dublin Hospital in 1893. Then in 1911 a garden party was held at the Viceregal Lodge, at which Their Majesties gave Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne their congratulations on the naturalness and grace of the pupils displayed in their pageant, "Homage for Flowerland." So in 1928, she concluded, we have the great pleasure of according to Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne our heartiest congratulations on having created the vision that is before us to-day.

MOTOR COLLISION IN TIPPERARY

A motor car and a motor lorry collided at the corner of Main street and Church street, Tipperary, on Saturday. The lorry crashed into an adjoining grocery shop, smashing the front. The lorry's lamps were broken and the engine and front were badly damaged.

The motor car was only slightly injured.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

CHARTER DAY DINNER IN DUBLIN.

DAWN OF A BRIGHTER ERA.

A large and distingisuhed gathering was present at the Charter Day Dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons, in Ireland, which was held in the College, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last Saturday night, the President of the College, Mr. Andrew Fullerton, C.B., C.M.G., presiding.

The toast of the King having been honoured,

The President proposed the toast of the Governor-General. He said:—I should like to express my own regrets, and, I am sure, the regrets of everyone present, at the reason for His Excellency's absence from our festive board to-night. May I express on your behalf, as well as on my own, how much we deplore his absence and the cause of it, and our hearty wishes for his speedy and complete recovery. (Applause.)

A MAGNETIC COUNTRY.

Proposing the toast of Prosperity to Ireland, the President said:—I may be forgiven for avoiding any reference to the misery and strife and bloodshed which characterised the years which all lovers of the country hope have passed away for ever. A brighter era appears to be dawning for the country, North and South, and there are evidences that a sane attitude is being taken by the large bulk of our people who, weary of turmoil and unrest, are prepared to settle down to peaceful pursuits. (Applause.) Ireland is a magnetic country, as anyone who visits other places and converses with travellers and sportsmen knows. The wild beauty of Donegal and Connemara, the delicate scenery of the Lakes of Killarney, and the charm of the Glens of Antrim will continue to attract lovers of nature from far and near, while the fishing, shooting and hunting which are so abundantly available in the congenial company of our countrymen who are true lovers of sport, will always draw a large number of visitors to our shores.

While speaking of the attractions of Ireland and what has been described by strangers as the charm of her people, one's mind reverts to the ancient history of our country when in a different way she attracted men whose minds were cast in a more serious mould than that of the mere sportsman.

BEFORE THE DANISH INVASION.

In the days before the great Danish invasion, the most fatal in its effect of any that desolated our country, Ireland was the great means of imparting the benefits of learning and the knowledge of Christianity. Great schools and seminaries of learning sprang up in various parts of the country. The most celebrated of these was in Armagh, where it is said there were seven thousand students. Other famous schools were Clonard, in Meath; Clonmacnoise, on the banks of the Shannon; Bangor, in the Ards of Ulster, County Down, founded in 550; and Lismore, in Waterford, founded about the year 663. These and many other schools in Ireland attracted a vast concourse of students several of whom came from Britain, Gaul, and other countries, drawn hither by the reputation for sanctity and learning which Ireland enjoyed throughout Europe. This may well be called the golden age of Ireland, for while swarms of barbarians were inundating Europe, Ireland was engaged in prayer and study, and the general gloom of Europe only made her light shine the more brilliantly by the contrast, and enhanced her glorious distinction as the Island of Saints.

The Venerable Bede tells us that in his time multitudes of English youth flocked to Ireland for education, and that they were not only received with friendship and hospitality, but were supplied at establishments like those at Armagh, Clonmacnoise, etc., with books, food and every other necessity free of charge. This, then, gentlemen is the country as it was in the sixth to the early part of the ninth century, when the Danish hordes pillaged and burnt the schools and colleges and expelled the teachers and students.

THE PASSING OF THE SWORD.

Since that time Ireland has suffered from many wounds, and the sad and tragic part of it is that not a few of them have been self-inflicted. With the passing of the sword is it too much to hope that our country may once again take a prominent place among the nations of the earth as a centre of wisdom and learning. The prosperity of our country will depend, not only on a succession of rulers and advisers of high principle and great skill in administration, but upon the hearty co-operation and loyal support of every citizen. (Applause.) It is a truism to say that no form of government, however perfect, can have any prospect of success unless it can extract from its people the best that is in them in furtherance of the common good.

It is not given to many to possess the outstanding courage and endurance which our fellow-countryman Major Fitzmaurice showed in his spectacular participation with his brave companions in the recent great flight across the Atlantic. (Loud applause.) Lesser spirits need not be discouraged if they cannot rise to such heights of bravery and achievement. There is always a nich which those of us who are commonplace and perhaps timid, may fill with acceptance. Certain it is that jealousy and distrust and enmity and all uncharitableness will never restore our beloved country to the proud position it occupied in the golden age. (Applause.)

EVERYTHING POLITICAL.

Lord Glenavy, Chairman of the Senate in the Irish Free State, responding, said that experience should, perhaps, make one a little diffident as to what exactly one should say upon the prosperity of Ireland.

"In these days," he continued, "I am afraid that everything can be said to be political, from the Constitution to the length of our women's skirts. (Laughter.) Even the weather may get you into trouble when you come to consider the question of summer time. (Laughter.) Therefore, one has to skate over very thin ice, and I hope that in the few observations I shall make that I shall avoid hurting the susceptibilities of even the most tender-minded persons among us. After all, the prosperity of our country is certainly nearer in the prosperity of its professions, and on that account, and in the best interests of my country, I delight in hearing that your great College is so prosperous and flourishing. (Applause.) It is a thing, I think, that is not sufficiently often referred to and not one that we take a sufficient pride in. I mean not so much the honoured position that, in conjunction with other professions, your profession has always held and maintained at home and abroad, but what, I think, is too often overlooked is the extreme extent to which the profession has maintained a consistent reputation in its personal integrity and character."

He had been, he continued, in intimate contact with the medical profession for over fifty years, and he could count on the fingers of one hand the number of its members who had come under the wrath of the General Medical Council and who had to leave the ranks for professional misconduct. (Hear, hear.) That was really characteristic of all the professions in Ireland. All that was to the good of the land, and so long as they maintained that high standard so long would they maintain the prosperity of their beloved country. (Applause.)

Perhaps, he went on, all of us would like a rest from politics, and most of us would like a rest from legislation. (Applause.) I think that we have had as much legislation in the last six years as ought to do us for a lifetime. (Hear, hear.) I think that we might all be much better employed if we set ourselves to the task of reconstruction and renovation. So long as each one of us realises that our hearts are set in making this little country of ours once more glorious and free, so long as each of us is animated with that desire and wish, I believe that we can in our own day and generation do something to lay the foundations of that great future for which we all hope and pray. (Applause.)

BELFAST AND THE COLLEGE.

Professor Johnstone, who also responded, said that, as a member of the Belfast school, he would like to say how much they in Belfast felt the gesture of kindness which that College, one of the most distinguished in the United Kingdom, had paid to them in electing their old friend, the Professor of Surgery in Belfast, as the President of the Royal College of Surgeons for last year and for this year. (Applause.) He was glad to hear that their President was upholding during the tenure of his office the best traditions of surgery.

"We in Belfast," he said, "although separated from you by a boundary, which is guarded by stern guardians both on your side and ours, still hope and pray and work for the prosperity of Ireland, and we are just as much delighted when you are prosperous as when we are prosperous." (Applause.)

LONG IRISH MEMORIES.

He did not know why, he went on, they always made the toast, "Prosperity to Ireland," a political toast. He thought that it was a great mistake to think that the prosperity of a country depended on its Government. "We Irishmen," he said, "expect far too much from the Government. The prosperity of Ireland does not depend on any Government, but on the Irish people." (Applause.)

He thought, he said in conclusion, that one of the things that stood really in the way of prosperity to Ireland was their infernal long memories. Forgetting their wrongs, they ought to take the motto of St. Paul—"Forgetting those things which are behind, I press forward." He was perfectly certain that if they took that motto and acted on it there would be no question about the prosperity of Ireland. (Applause.)

NO BOUNDARY IN THE PROFESSION.

Sir Conway Dwyer, who proposed the toast of the guests, said that he thought that one of the most useful purposes that that annual dinner served was that it brought to their minds the assurance that that old College held an important place in the esteem and affection of their citizens.

The barrier between North and South did not appear to apply to the medical profession, and it was to be hoped that in the future the disappearance of that barrier would be more universal. (Applause.) To vary the saying about East and West and the unlikelihood of their meeting, might they express the pious hope that, although North was North and South was South, yet in the future a happy meeting would take place. He was sure that they all earnestly hoped that a time might come when memories evoked by the name of a certain river might be forgotten, and that that same river would be esteemed only, and mentioned only, as one of the best salmon rivers in the country. (Applause.)

The Rt. Hon. James McMahon, responding, expressed on behalf of the guests, their feelings of regard and esteem for the President. As a fellow-Belfastman, he said, he felt pride in the manner in which Professor Fullerton had upheld the dignity and lofty traditions of that great College. He had no doubt that if the College required a President in the future the fact that they had to go to Belfast for him would not deter them one bit after their experience of their present President. (Hear, hear.)

THE COLLEGE COUNCIL'S WISDOM.

Dr. R. W. Leslie, Belfast, also responded and said that they rejoiced in the fact that they had chosen a Belfastman as President. In doing so they had not only honoured him, but also themselves. They in Belfast knew his gifts, his worth and his work. The Council of the College were to be congratulated on their wisdom in extending facilities to Belfast graduates in obtaining their preliminary examination for Fellowship of the College. He was certain that as a result a greater number of Northern students would endeavour to enjoy and share in the glorious traditions of that great College. (Applause.)

THE IRISH NURSING PROFESSION.

Sir John Moore also responded, and said that they were all glad that the vexed question of medical registration had been settled in this country, and he was extremely anxious that men at present abroad would have facilities, should they so desire, of practising in the Free State, when they retired from service in the British Army and Navy.

He hoped that the present attempt to separate the nursing profession into North and South would not take place. The Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses had done splendid work in Ireland amongst the people, and especially amongst the poor. He would regard it as a disaster to separate these nurses into two institutions for the North and the South. (Hear, hear.)

PRESENTATION TO THE CHAIRMAN.

Lord Glenavy, on behalf of the Vice-President and members of the Council of the College, presented to the President a massive silver salver, accompanying the gift by a very high tribute to Mr. Fullerton, who, he said, had not an enemy, although he "had had his knife" in many of his fellow-countrymen. (Laughter and applause.)

AN ALL-IRELAND COLLEGE.

The President, acknowledging the gift, said—I feel it is a great honour to have been President of this great College, which for upwards of a century and a half, besides training and licensing general practitioners, has functioned as one of the three Colleges in these islands from which a Fellowship in Surgery can be obtained. The public may not be quite clear as to the value of such a Fellowship. At all, or nearly all, of the great teaching hospitals in Great Britain and Ireland a candidate for the post of honorary surgeon must have a Fellowship of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons. If, for an appointment in Ireland, he does not obtain it from this College, he must obtain it from the College of Surgeons of Edinburgh or the College of Surgeons in England. It would be a tragedy if, in the new order of things, this College should be allowed to decline. Fellowships could then only be obtained in Edinburgh or London, and I hope that we all have sufficient patriotism to demand that the necessary Fellowship should be obtainable in our own country. (Hear, hear.)

This College is not a Dublin institution; it is an all-Ireland institution. Many of my colleagues at the Royal Victoria, the Mater Infirmorum, and other hospitals in Belfast qualified for their positions on the staffs of these institutions by the Fellowship they obtained at this College. The Council is anxious that suitable candidates from the Medical Schools of Cork, Galway and Belfast should seek election as councillors and that the presidency should go round. In this way an infusion of fresh blood would be made from time to time into the governing body of the College, with a corresponding increase in its strength, vigour and influence. (Applause.) The Council has initiated during the past year a new departure for the conduct of the Primary Fellowship examination, and that is that it shall be held once a year at least in Belfast. The first examination was held a few months ago at Queen's University, with the cordial co-operation of the Vice-Chancellor and the professors concerned. As President of this College I have been most jealous of its traditions, its great influence, its beneficent work in the past and its prospects for the future, and I hope that no political, religious or social bar will ever be placed in the way of its continued success. (Hear, hear.)

COLLEAGUES THANKED.

I take this opportunity of thanking my colleagues on the Council for their kind consideration and sympathy with me in the discharge of my duties during my term of office now drawing to a close. Especially would I mention my old friend, Mr. Gordon, the incoming President, whose wise counsel as Vice-President has saved me from many pitfalls and errors, and who has acted as my deputy when I have been unable to attend important meetings of the College and other functions. I should also like to express my most sincere thanks to the Registrar, Mr. Alfred Miller, whose efficiency and courtesy have lightened considerably my burdens. The great success of the dinners of the last two years, at which it has been my privilege to preside, has been due entirely to his organising ability and unfailing tact. (Applause.)

I have been in touch with the Dublin Medical School for many years, and at no period in my recollection have the relations between it and the Belfast Medical School been more cordial. Through the medium of the Dublin Surgical Club a frequent interchange of visits is effected between the two schools. We have had the pleasure of welcoming our Dublin *confreres* to Belfast to take part in our discussions, and to see our hospitals and our operative work, and we have been most cordially received at the Dublin hospitals for a similar purpose. On both sides we have learned much, and our work is all the better for the friendly criticism and discussion which have taken place at these very pleasant conferences.

During the dinner a delightful musical programme was supplied by Mr. T. W. Hall, Dr. George Hewson, and Professor W. F. Starkie.

The guests included:—Professor Abrahamson, Mr. J. W. Bacon, Dr. J. Beckett, Professor Bigger, Mr. Shepherd Boyd, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Brooks, Mr. L. A. Byrne, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C.; Dr. Paul Carton, Mr. A. Chance, F.R.C.S.; Chairman Irish Branch G.M.C.; Dr. Cockburn, Mr. P. Coll, Mr. R. M. Corbet, F.R.C.S.I.; Sir James Craig, T.D.; Dr. B. Crichton, Mr. H. Crumplin, Dr. Dargan, Professor Davidson, Mr. P. J. Dempsey, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. W. Doolin, F.R.C.S.I.; Sir Conway Dwyer, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. N. M. Falkiner, Rev. T. A. Finlay, Major W. Foot, Colonel J. V. Forrest, C.B., C.M.G.; Dr. Foster, Mr. A. Fullerton, C.B., C.M.G. (President); Mr. A. M. Fullerton, Mr. C. C. M. Fullerton, Mr. W. M. Fullerton, Mr. T. M. Gerrard, M.B.E.; Mr. F. Gill, F.R.C.S.I.; Lord Glenavy, Mr. T. E. Gordon (Vice-President), Mr. Gregg, Mr. T. W. Hall, Dr. T. G. Hardman, Dr. Hearty, Mr. James Henry, K.C.; Dr. George Hewson, Sir Thomas Houston, Mr. W. M. Hunter, the Rev. Dr. Irwin, Professor Johnstone, F.R.C.S., M.P.; Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D.; Dr. T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Lennon, Dr. R. W. Leslie, Dr. G. A. Little, Professor Lowry, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. C. H. G. Macafee, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. L. Masterson, Dr. Mccredy, Mr. G. E. P. Meldon, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. Alfred Miller, Sir George Murphy, Bart.; Dr. O. Murphy, Sir Thomas

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EAST LIMERCK MAN HUNT.

ALL NIGHT SEARCH BY CIVIC GUARD.

BAREFOOT FUGITIVE ARRESTED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Sunday.

A series of burglaries and robberies in Tipperary town and the rural district led to an exciting chase and capture by the Civic Guard yesterday. Throughout Friday night, despite the bitter cold and heavy rain, the Guards, under the command of Superintendent Keegan, carried out an exhaustive search for a suspected man in the Glen of Aherlow, Emly, Galbally, Ballylanders, Hospital and Knocklong, East Limerick. At six o'clock yesterday morning they were hot on the trail of the man.

Near Emly the fugitive discarded an overcoat and fled across the country. The Guards also discarded coats and gave chase.

Meantime Guards stationed in the neighbouring towns of Hospital and Knocklong were communicated with, and a man was eventually run to earth some hours later in a field near Knocklong. He was in an exhausted condition, and was barefooted and without a cap.

He was arrested by Superintendent Keegan, and brought to Tipperary. An overcoat was found near Emly in the pockets of which were discovered several bundles of tobacco. In the same district a box containing cheques and American coins was found, and close by a basket of eggs and two dozen bottles of bovril.

The prisoner gave the name of Patrick Mulcahy, and is stated to be a native of County Cork, aged 36.

NUMEROUS BURGLARIES.

There has been an extraordinary series of robberies in Tipperary, East Limerick and North-East Cork for some time past, and the chase and capture of the man were carried out with great energy by the Civic Guard, in pursuance of a plan conceived by Superintendent Keegan.

The frequency and daring nature of the robberies had caused much public alarm. They had a similarity of method which showed that the same hand was at work in all of them. In East Limerick the countryside was terrified by the wholesale depredations at farmhouses of a mysterious man, who was known by the name of "Foxy Robert."

WINE AND EGGS.

Wherever there were food and drink available the burglar invariably helped himself to both on the spot, and took away with him as much as he could conveniently carry. Thus recently at one house he lighted a fire in the diningroom and had tea and boiled eggs, not forgetting to refresh himself from a bottle of wine which stood on the sideboard. In the case of a burglary at Donohill, Tipperary, about a week ago, when quantities of whiskey and brandy, and tobacco and cigarettes, together with about £3 in money, were stolen from the premises of Mr. John O'Dwyer, merchant, there were evidences that the visitor had helped himself liberally to whiskey in the bar before taking his leave.

The full extent of the robberies carried out is not yet known, but the Tipperary district seems to have come in for particular attention. On Thursday night the shop premises of Mr. Michael McKenna, insurance agent, Henry street, were burgled and about £3 taken. A purse containing American and foreign coins, and a silver watch and some keys were stolen from the residence of the Rev. Matthew Sampson, C.C., Golden. A few days before a bicycle which had been left outside a house at Bansha at night was taken and was later discovered by the Civic Guard outside the residence of the Rev. Edward O'Donnell, C.C. It then transpired that Father O'Donnell's house had been burgled and his bicycle stolen, the other bicycle, an older machine, being left in its place. It also appeared that a pound of rashers and a quantity of other eatables had been appropriated by the raider.

THE CHASE BEGUN.

After the burglary at Mr. McKenna's house a bicycle found abandoned in a field a quarter of a mile away on the outskirts of the town proved to be the machine taken from Father O'Donnell's residence.

The Guards now decided to run the burglar to earth, if possible, and late on Friday night Superintendent Keegan assembled all the men available, and set about "combing out" the districts of Kilross, Lattin and Cullen for the wanted man. Guards Cullen and Dolan took up the search of the railway line from Tipperary to Limerick Junction. The night was bitterly cold, and there was frequent and heavy rain, but the search was pursued. Day was breaking as the various patrols met by appointment at Glenbane Cross, between Emly and Cullen, with nothing to report. The patrols worked back to Tipperary and their other respective stations, still searching.

AN ARREST.

Superintendent Keegan, with Sergeant Corcoran and Guards Cullen, Colleran and Dolan, motored on to Elmy, where it was learned that a man had been seen running along the railway, whereupon Guards Cullen, Colleran and Dolan started in pursuit. The fugitive took to the fields and threw off his coat. The Guards imitated his example by discarding their tunics, and so the chase went merrily on. Meanwhile, Superintendent Keegan had motored to Hospital and Knocklong, and warned the Guards there in order to cut off the runaway's retreat in that direction.

Shortly after the Superintendent's visit to Knocklong Guard O'Reilly was patrolling a road near the barracks, about a quarter past eight, when he saw a barefooted man, with no cap, crossing a fence. When the Guard came up to him he immediately attacked the Guard, and while they were in handigrips Guard Leahy, Emly, arrived, and both Guards overcame and handcuffed the man, who proved to be a man of about forty-five, standing six feet high and powerfully built. He gave his name as Patrick Mulcahy, and said that he came from County Cork.

FOUND IN THE FIELDS.

Scattered about the fields near Emly was found a curious assortment of articles. In the pockets of the discarded overcoat were numerous bottles of bovril, American coins, about £2 in money, several cakes of tobacco, pieces of old candles and burnt-out matches. Then there was a wooden box containing cheques and money, and a basket in which were a leg of lamb, several substantial chunks of brown bread and a number of eggs.

Not far from the overcoat were discovered a box containing about £14 in money, a purse holding £2, a quantity of hardware, a dozen bottles of bovril, a number of hair-cutting machines, safety razors and penknives, a small kettle and a bunch of keys.

FIRE IN LINER'S HOLD.

SUBDUED AFTER 54 HOURS.

The British India liner, Merkara, from Calcutta, arrived at Plymouth yesterday after having been held up in Madras for over twelve days owing to a serious fire in No. 1 hold, which was stocked with tobacco and jute. The fire raged for nearly fifty-four hours, and was finally got under by shore fire engines and salvage tugs.

BELFAST BARBER'S DEATH.

William Robinson, who had carried on business as a barber in Raglan street, Belfast, for many years, was found dead in his house late on Saturday night with his throat cut. He had been somewhat peculiar in manner for some time past.

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Myles, F.R.C.S.I.; Professor McConnell, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. R. Percy McDonnell, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. R. F. MacKenzie, the Right Hon. James MacMahon, Mr. William Nolan, Dr. F. J. O'Donnell, Dr. M. O'Sullivan, Dr. J. Owens, Mr. W. Pearson, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. F. H. Pim, Mr. J. Pim, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. Seton Pringle, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. D. L. Rogers, L.D.S.I.; Professor Rowlette, Mr. M. J. Russell, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Burnett Scott, Dr. R. W. Shaw, Mr. Edward Sheridan, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. C. P. Smyly, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Bethel Solomons, Dr. J. Speares, Mr. W. F. Starkie, Dr. R. E. Steen, Mr. Howard Stevenson, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. W. Stewart, L.D.S.I.; Mr. R. A. Stoney, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. H. Sugars, Professor Synge, Dr. W. A. Taylor, F.R.C.S.I.; Sir W. J. Thompson, Dr. Trendway, Mr. W. G. Wakely, Sir W. L. deC. Wheeler, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Whitehead, Dr. G. R. Wilson.

OLD WHISKEY.

A hogshead of John Jameson's Whiskey, 18 years old, was released from Government Stores recently by T. and H. Doolan, of Waterford, and taken into their duty paid stock for the benefit of their customers. The whiskey was bonded by Messrs. Doolan in May, 1910.—(Advt.)

THE REBUILDING OF BUTT BRIDGE.

TRANSPORTER AUXILIARY CONDEMMED.

WASTING HALF OF THE O'CONNELL BRIDGE.

Mr. A. D. Delap, M.Inst.C.E., a member of the well-known Dublin firm of Delap and Waller, civil engineers, when asked by an *Irish Times* reporter for his views on the Dublin Port and Docks Board (Bridge) Bill, which is to be considered by a Joint Committee of both Houses of the Oireachtas, said that the bill, which was concerned solely with the re-building of Butt Bridge, reached its second reading in February of last year. Then a special committee of the Dail was appointed to consider "whether the erection of a new bridge in the place of the present Butt Bridge would in any way prejudice proposals which are being made, or may be made, for the solution of the traffic problem in the centre of the city."

This committee, having taken evidence, reported in April, 1927, recommending the rebuilding of Butt Bridge, plus a transporter bridge at Guild street. In May, 1927, on the motion to appoint a joint committee to consider the bill, the President of the Dail stated that the Port and Docks Board had agreed to extend or amend the bill to include the transporter bridge, and added that it was considered necessary that it should be capable of dealing with a thousand vehicles per hour, and should run diagonally to link up Guild street and Cardiff lane.

Mr. Esmonde, speaking for the special committee (Mr. Thrift, the chairman, being absent), explained that, owing to their terms of reference being solely confined to the question of traffic, they arrived at these conclusions, and he added the pious hope, "Possibly it may work out all right in the end."

THE TRANSPORTER BRIDGE.

"In accordance with their undertaking," said Mr. Delap, "the Port and Docks Board have lodged an amended bill, and this, which involves much more important questions than the rebuilding of Butt Bridge, has not in its amended form been before the Dail at all. The financial provisions are increased from £120,000 to £300,000, and this increase is entirely due to the addition of a transporter bridge.

"This transporter bridge is a possible solution of the traffic problem; but is it the best solution, or is it a solution for which we are prepared to pay £180,000? And what exactly is the traffic problem? The outstanding feature of the problem is the extraordinary state of affairs on O'Connell Bridge, the main cross-river artery, where half the surface of the bridge is used for parking cars, and only half, or less than half, for its legitimate purpose.

"Butt Bridge, when rebuilt, will take more than double its present traffic. Surely it would be wise to rearrange the traffic on O'Connell Bridge, so as to use it all; to rebuild Butt Bridge, and thus double the present capacity of both these bridges; and then, when the effect of these changes has been seen, decide on the exact site and kind of bridge, if any, that is wanted down the river. The exact site and exact kind of bridge—if a bridge down there is found necessary—are questions that would need very long and very careful study.

"A GLORIFIED FERRY."

"A transporter bridge, which is, after all, not much better, but very much more expensive, than a glorified ferry, means not only intermittent traffic, but traffic reversed in direction at frequent intervals, and all the inevitable congestion and confusion that this would result in.

"A lift-bridge for the traffic carried would not probably be much more expensive, and, except for those times when vessels were passing up and down river, would give continuous traffic in both directions.

"To conclude," said Mr. Delap, "I would say: Use the bridge you have for traffic, not for parking cars. Rebuild Butt Bridge and widen Tara street to meet the increased traffic. Watch results, and, while doing so, consider whether any bridge down river is called for, and, if it is, the best possible position and the best possible kind of bridge to put there."

LOUTH MURDER.

"WANTED" MAN FOUND DEAD IN BOG.

After a ten-day search for Patrick Murphy, the County Louth mason, "wanted" for the murder of his wife in their cottage at Milltown, five miles from Dundalk, his dead body was found last Saturday afternoon in a bog with the throat cut.

Murphy, a man of fifty years of age, and of great physical strength, killed his wife while she lay in bed on the morning of the 9th inst. The woman was killed by blows on the head from a heavy hatchet, and the crime was witnessed by four little sons, who were in bed in the same room. Having locked the children in the kitchen and left a note on the table, stating that he had killed his wife because she tried to poison him, Murphy left the house.

For ten days he was unsuccessfully sought by Civic Guards, by the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and by civilians. He was known to have a razor and a knife in his possession, and, believing that he was at large, people in the neighbourhood were terror-stricken. They barricaded their houses at dusk and kept their children away from school lest they should meet the dangerous man on the roads. The mountains and bogs in the locality were searched by Civic Guards, and the Northern police kept watch on the border, across which Murphy was stated to have gone.

THROAT CUT.

On Saturday afternoon his dead body was found on a boggy patch of land. His throat was cut, and a note was found in his pocket similar to that which had been left in the house immediately after the crime.

The discovery was made by an old man, named Stephen Duffy, who was driving ducks to a bog in Kilkerley, a spot within a mile of Murphy's cottage. Old Duffy noticed that the ducks refused to swim to their accustomed place, and persisted in going in the opposite direction. On going out to investigate he found a black bundle sticking out of the water. He sent for the Guards.

After wading knee-deep through water and slime the Guards reached the spot, and found the body of the "wanted" man. A deep gash was found on the left side of the throat. This was probably inflicted with the cobbling knife, which it was known Murphy had in his possession, but which was not found on the body. In the pockets were found a razor and a penknife, but both of these were closed, and had not been used.

To get to the spot Murphy must have walked a considerable distance through the boggy land. He was dressed in a brown suit and wore no waistcoat or collar.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISH, DUBLIN.

CONFIDENCE IN THE VICAR.

At a meeting of the parishioners and members of the congregation of St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, held on 17th inst., in the Parochial Hall, C. Rupert Robinson, People's Warden, in the chair, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

"That this meeting of parishioners and members of the congregation of St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, desires to place on record their complete confidence in their esteemed Vicar."

Proposed by C. Rupert Robinson, People's Churchwarden; seconded by Keith H. Hallowes, S. Vestry.

"That this meeting desires to correct the statement which has appeared in the public Press in connection with the action against the Vicar "that the proceedings were taken by four members of the congregation." The facts are: (1) that two of the petitioners had no connection whatsoever with St Bartholomew's Parish, and (2) the congregation, with two or three exceptions, wholeheartedly repudiated the action of the petitioners."

Proposed by J. C. Dewhurst, F.R.I.B.A.; seconded by H. G. Ryder, Parochial Treasurer.

NEW ISSUES.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL OFFER OF £10,175,000.

Particulars are published to-day of the London County Council issue of £5,000,000 of 4½ per cent. stock for cash at £94 10s. per cent. The Council is also offering holders of 3½ per cent. Metropolitan Consolidated stock, due October 6, 1929, conversion into 4½ per cent. stock to the total of £5,175,000. The object of the conversion offer is to release money from the sinking fund which will then be available with the proceeds of the cash issue for housing, drainage, education, and other purposes. Holders of the 3½ per cent. Metropolitan stock are offered conversion on the basis of £103 10s. 4½d. per cent. stock for every £100 of stock surrendered. The list will be closed when £5,000,000 of the 3½ p.c. stock has been surrendered. It is pointed out that the holders who accept the offer will be saved the expense and inconvenience connected with the repayment of their holdings in 1929 and the re-investment of the proceeds, and will secure a long-dated security affording an increased income of rather more than one per cent. from the present time. The new 4½ per cent. stock at £94 10s. is an attractive trustee investment of the highest class. The list for cash applications will close on Wednesday next, and the conversion offer will remain open till June 8. (Page 10.)

STANDARD WOOD PULP, LTD.

The Scottish Finance Company, Ltd., is to-day making an issue at par of 200,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference shares of £1 each in Standard Wood Pulp Company, Ltd. The company, which has a total capital of £500,000, divided equally into Ordinary and Preference shares, has acquired the whole of the share capital of a Norwegian company of wood pulp manufacturers owning modern works and property, whose assets have recently been independently valued at £270,874, of which the fixed assets account for £194,404. The Prefs. get one-third of surplus profits after 7½ per cent. has been paid on the Ordinary. The plant and machinery of the company is stated to be of latest design, and arranged for the most economical working. Ample timber supplies are stated to be available near the mills, and contracts are made annually in advance with local forest farmers. All timber for the present year has been secured, and 70 per cent. for the year 1929 on favourable terms. Contracts have been entered into on favourable terms for the sale during 1928 and 1929 for amounts equal to the whole of the estimated output of 32,750 tons for 1928, and 50 per cent. of the estimated output of 75,000 tons for 1929. Profits for 1927 were £19,097, and for 1928 are estimated at £31,375, while after completion of additional installation the profits for 1929 are estimated at £60,246. Continuity of management has been secured. The purchase price for the above assets is £267,500 in £52,500 cash and £215,000 Ordinary shares. After meeting purchase price and formation expenses, there will be about £112,000 working capital. The Preference shares are covered nearly twice over by the valuation of the assets, and the fixed Preference dividend is covered twice over by the estimated profits for 1928. The subscription list will close on or before Thursday next. Applicants should use the form attached to the Prospectus on Page 10.

THE LUDWIG BLATTNER PICTURE CORPORATION, LTD.

This company has a capital of £250,000 in 200,000 10 p.c. Cum. Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and 1,000,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each, and is now making an issue at par of 180,000 10 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 180,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each. Applicants may apply for both preferred ordinary and deferred shares, but not for deferred only. After 25 per cent. is paid on the deferred shares, the preferred ordinary will get 25 per cent. of the remaining profits of the company distributed in each year. The company has been formed to carry on the business of film production. Its programme includes the benefit of a contract for the world cinematograph rights for 15 years of "Jew Süss," the novel by Dr. Leon Feuchtwanger. It proposes to construct a studio at Elstree at a cost of £25,000. Apart from this issue, 820,000 deferred shares are being subscribed at par, providing a further £41,000 of capital. Details of the agreements and undertakings entered into by the company are given in the prospectus, which shows that after all payments are made the company will have as working capital £153,000. The company will acquire the benefit of agreements with the Gaumont Company, Limited, the British International Pictures, Limited, and Mr. Lupu Pick, President of the German Film Directors' Association, for the distribution of the company's films on exceptionally advantageous terms. The Gaumont Company and British International Pictures are the two leading British film distributors, and possess highly-trained and equipped organisations for the distribution and release of pictures. The contracts with both the Gaumont Company and British International Pictures provide for the distribution of at least three films per annum in the United Kingdom and Ireland during the continuance of the contracts. The latter company operates through the well-known Wardour Films, Limited, of London. Mr. Lupu Pick has for a number of years past produced films exclusively for Germany's leading film producing organisation, the "Ufa" Company. Profits are estimated at £104,000. The subscription list will close on or before Wednesday next, 23rd instant, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 11.

RUTHS STEAM STORAGE.

For general information only, and not as an invitation to subscribe for shares, particulars are published in this issue of Ruths Steam Storage, a company formed (with an authorised capital of £300,000) to acquire exclusive manufacturing sales licences for Great Britain and the whole of the British Empire, except Canada and Newfoundland, for all Dr. Ruths inventions covering the accumulator system, as well as his inventions for high pressure accumulators and high pressure boilers. It is stated that a number of Ruths accumulators have recently been installed in various key industries in Great Britain, with successful results. Of the proceeds of the issue, £150,000 has been applied towards the purchase price, and £100,000 has been left available for working capital. The use of the steam accumulator has made great progress on the Continent, and the company has already received inquiries with a view to an installation of accumulators which exceed the company's present capacity to deal with them. The capital is fixed at £300,000 in 275,000 "A" Ordinary and 25,000 "B" Ordinary Shares of £1, of which 225,000 "A" and the whole of the "B" shares have been, or are to be, issued. The "B" shares and 50,000 "A" shares will be allotted to the vendors for cash at par. The directors and others have applied for 70,000 "A" shares. The British Shareholders' Trust will procure subscription for the balance of the present issue of "A" shares. The remaining 50,000 "A" shares are under option to B.S.T. and the vendor company at 21s. per share up to April 30, 1929. (Page 10.)

MISSION WORK IN TANGANYIKA.

MORAVIAN CLERGYMAN'S SERMON.

The Rev. N. H. Gaarde, Superintendent of the Moravian Missions in Tanganyika Territory, was the preacher yesterday morning in the Moravian Church, Kevin street, Dublin.

Mr. Gaarde has been engaged on mission work in Tanganyika Territory in a district about two hundred miles in extent since 1909. There are six mission stations and eleven missionaries, and their work amongst the natives, who are a branch of the Bantu tribe, has had gratifying results. At the end of last year the number of native Christians was 1,642, and there are nearly 24,000 adherents. The work suffered interruption during the war, but the majority of those who had been converted remained faithful. Large numbers of them have been taught to read and write, and are already able to teach others what they have learnt about Christianity. In the twenty-five schools established by the Mission there are sixty native teachers at work. It is hoped that soon a teacher will be sent out from England with the object of bringing the schools up to the Government standard and forward the work of preparing natives for the ministry. The religion of the Bantu race is a form of animism, and there are large numbers of Mohammedans.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The Stock Exchange has been closed to-day. Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 61.

	Fri.	Sat.
Call Money	6b. 6¼a	6b. 6¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.84 13/16	4.84 13/16
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.87 13/16	4.87 13/16
Cable Transfers	4.88 9/32	4.88 9/32
Do. Montreal	4.88¾	4.88¾
Exchange Paris cable	3.93⅝	3.93⅝

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots irregular and ⅜c. up to 2⅞c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	175	174⅛
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	169½	169⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	209¾	212⅝

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE firm and 1½c. up. No. 2, spot, 145. Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. No. 2, spot 105.

MAIZE firm and 1½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot ...	117¾	116⅛

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 12.80; Middle West, 12.55 to 12.65.

FLOUR easier and 10 to 35 points lower. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 7.00 to 7.25. Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/9 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 8c. to 10c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	17.40	17.40
Standard White in barrels ...	14.00	14.00
Do. Philadelphia ...	14.00	14.00
Mid-Continent Crude ...	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude ...	2.35-2.80	2.35-2.80

RUBBER dull, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 18½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 18½ buyers, 18¼ sellers.

COFFEE—Futures (basis Rio No. 7):—

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan. 1929.	Mar.
To-day	15.45	15.50	15.55	15.60	15.63	15.63
Prev.day	15.50	15.75	15.85	15.50	15.90	15.90

Estimated day's sales—21,000 bags.

Futures (basis Santos No. 4):—

Closing options—May 23.10, July 22.90, September 22.80, December 22.50, March 22.37.

Estimated day's sales—20,000 bags.

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and unchanged; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.52. Futures barely steady and 6 points up to 2 down. Approximate day's sales—49,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan. 1929.	Mar.
To-day	2.70	2.76	2.86	2.91	2.94	2.86	2.91
	May, 1929—2.88						
Prev. day	2.64	2.77	2.88	2.93	2.96	2.88	2.93

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 7½.

SHELLAC—T.N., spot, 46½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 52¼; Savannah, spot, 47.

METALS.—Straits Tin—Spot barely steady, 25 points down; June steady and unchanged. Spot and nearby New York, 51.62½. Future options—June, 51.12½. Lead steady, unchanged; spot New York, 6.10; East St. Louis, 6.00. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot East St. Louis, 6.07½. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 19.75 by rail.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ⅞c. to ⅜c. lower. Values declined on a private report of a Canadian acreage increase of 9 to 12 per cent., also owing to increased Manitoba offers to Europe; but afterwards rallied on complaints of dry weather in Alberta and a bullish forecast of fair and warmer conditions. The market closed irregular, ¾c. up to ½c. down. Opening options—May, 146⅞; July, 149¾; Oct., 143½. Closing options—May, 148⅞; July, 150¾; Oct., 143⅜. Rye firm and 1c. to ⅞c. higher. Closing options—May, 136½; Oct., 117⅞. Oats firm and 1¼c. to ½c. up. Closing options—May, 74¼; July, 71¼. Barley irregular and ½c. up to ⅜c. down. Closing options—May, 91½; July, 92½; Oct., 78⅛. Flaxseed firm at 1¼c. to 1½c. advance. Closing options—May, 200¾; July, 203¾.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	8	2
No. 2 Northern	30	22
No. 3 Northern	132	89
No. 4 Northern	113	87
Other grades	546	379
Total	829	579

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and 3 to 9 points higher. The market was steadier on favourable Liverpool cables, reports of unsettled weather, and buying by New Orleans and South-West interests. Offerings were limited, but values subsequently reacted under week-end profit-taking and more favourable crop accounts. The close was steady at declines of 6 points to 1 point. Spot quiet and 10 points lower.

Spot middling upland at New York, 21.60.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 20.73.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 6,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, nil.

Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, nil; Japan and China, 1,000 bales.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened barely steady and ⅜c. to 1⅞c. lower, due to the beneficial rains over the central West and a smaller export demand. The market rallied afterwards on reports of rains needed in parts of Canada and advices of damage by hailstorms in Texas and Oklahoma, and closed steady at advances of ⅛c. to ⅜c. Spot quiet.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	152	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	147¼	149⅜	149⅛
Prev. day	148¾	150½	150½

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	147¾	149⅞	150⅛
Prev. day	147¾	149¾	150

MAIZE was barely steady at the opening and ⅜c. to ⅛c. down. The market finished firm at 1⅝c. to 1⅜c. advance.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	102¼	105⅜	106½
Prev. day	—	106¾	107⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	104⅝	107⅛	108
Prev. day	102⅝	105⅝	108⅛

OATS steady, with values ⅜c. higher to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	64½	55⅜	47⅝
Prev. day	63½	55⅜	47⅝

RYE firm at 1½c. to ⅜c. advance. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	134	131	121⅛
Prev. day	132½	129½	120½

PROVISIONS—Lard opened barely steady. The smaller cash trade encouraged recessions, but the market rallied partially in unison with the grain markets. The closing was barely steady, with futures 5 to 7½ points and spot 7½ points down. Lard, prime Western steam, spot, 12.05.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.07½	12.17½	12.50
Prev. day	12.12½	12.25	12.57½

RIBS dull and 12½ points up to 2½ points lower.

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.12½	12.15	12.50
Prev. day	12.00	12.10	12.52½

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 12.25.

HOGS steady. Light sorts are unchanged to 10 points down and heavy unchanged. Light-weight, 8.60 to 10.00; heavy-weight, 9.35 to 9.90.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	3,000	5,000
,, Western Cities ...	30,000	25,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 6,820,000, against 6,115,000 same season last year.

The week's hog pack here totalled 111,000, compared with 92,000 last week and 105,000 last year.

OBITUARY.

SIR JAMES H. STRONGE, BART.

Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., who had been in failing health for some time, died yesterday at his residence, Tynan Abbey, County Armagh, aged seventy-nine years. Educated at Eton and Oxford, Sir James was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn. He served fifteen years in the 4th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Tyrone Militia), and retired as Honorary Major in 1885. He was Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for County Armagh, and had been High Sheriff of Armagh and Tyrone. For many years he was Imperial Grand Master of the Orange Institution in Ireland, and he was a member of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council. He took a prominent part in county affairs, and was Chairman of the Armagh Board of Guardians and Rural Council. Sir James had been a widower for some years. His only son, Lieut. J. M. Stronge, Royal Irish Fusiliers, was killed at the Battle of the Somme in July, 1916.

MR. W. L. HOLMES LANG.

The sudden death from heart failure, following influenza, is announced of Mr. William Lindsay Holmes Lang, who had been joint editor of *The Financial News* since 1921. Mr. Lang, who was only forty years of age, entered journalism *via* the law, and had been editor of the *Manchester Weekly Times*, founder and editor of *The Dolphin*, the organ of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, and leader-writer and literary critic of the *Liverpool Courier*.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.
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The platform at Stormont, Belfast,
The Bishop of Down is seen on th

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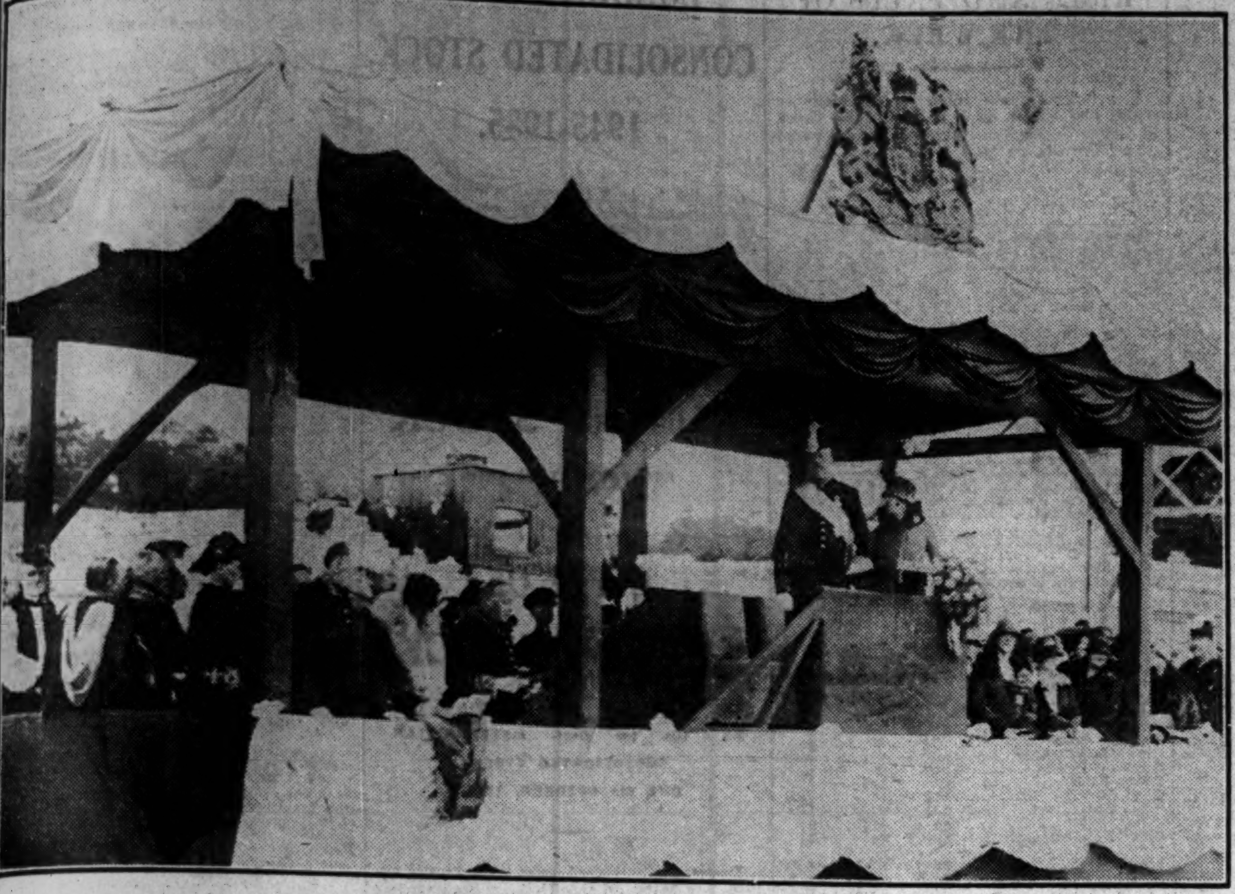
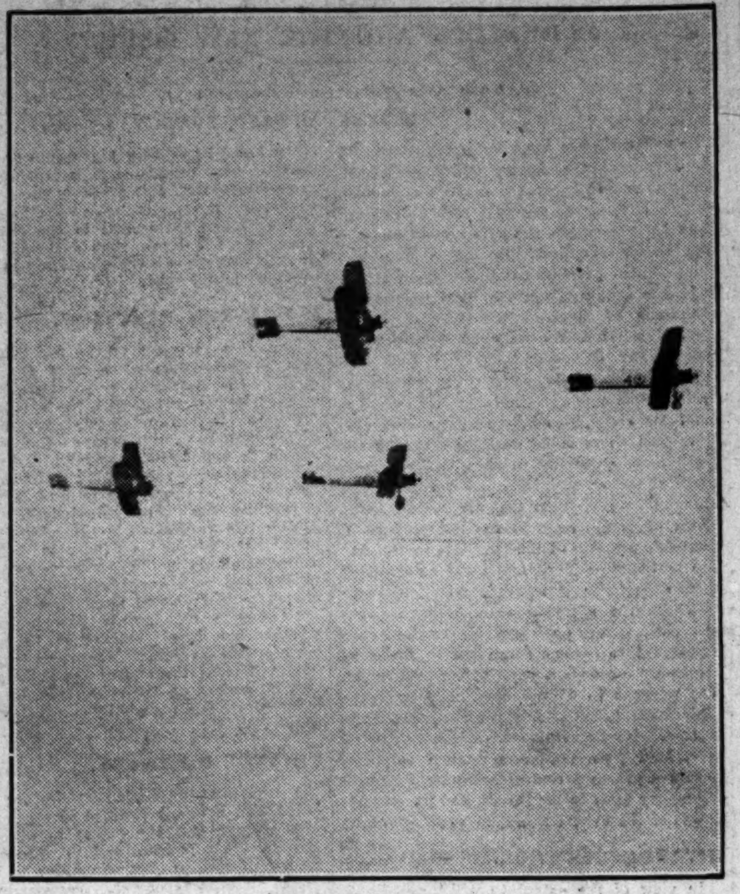
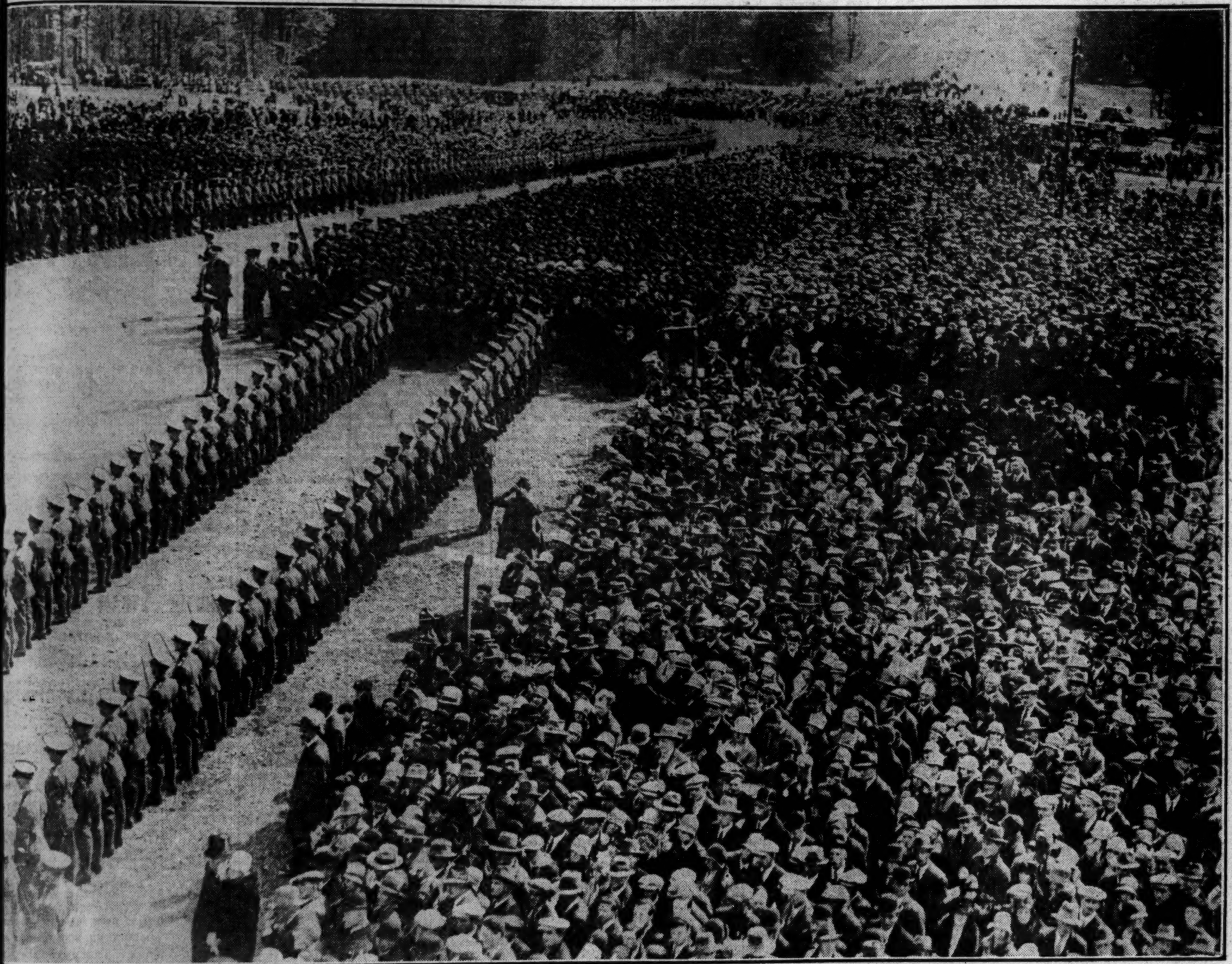


The platform at Stormont, Belfast, where the Duke of Abercorn laid the foundation stone of the Northern Houses of Parliament. The Bishop of Down is seen on the extreme left of the picture. Lord and Lady Carson and Sir William Joynson-Hicks are standing in the front row.



The ceremony was one of the most impressive ever seen in Belfast. Troops lined the avenue leading to the site of the Parliament House and aeroplanes circled overhead.



A section of the great crowd at Stormont when the foundation stone of the Parliament House was laid.

A flashlight photograph taken last Saturday night at the Charter Day dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons (Ireland).

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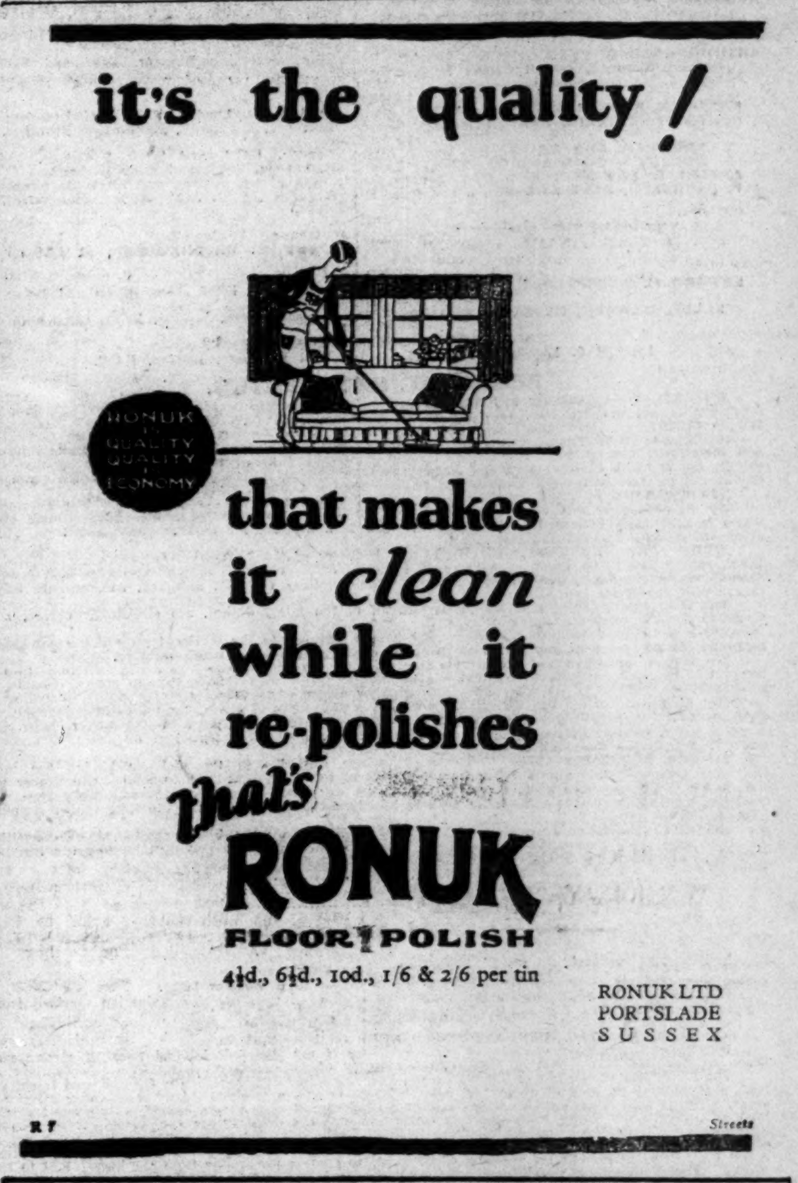

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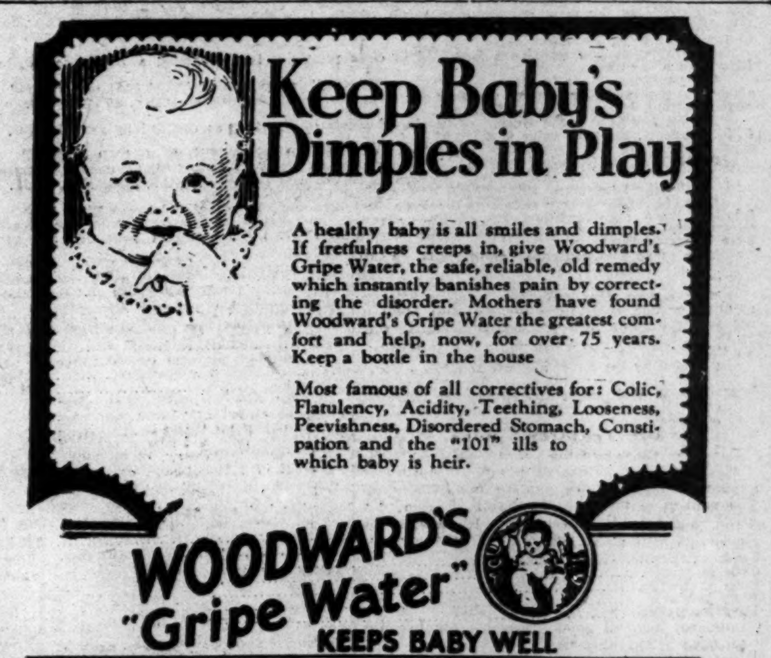

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ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY.

On Saturday last on the Richmond Rovers' football ground, Richmond road, Drumcondra, a parade and a series of racing and football competitions and gymnastic display by the young people of St. George's Parish were held, under the patronage of the Rector, the Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A. Although the weather was not entirely favourable, the event, at the close of the day, was regarded as highly successful. It was the first essay of the kind, and it is likely not to be the last.

At the start of the proceedings the various organisations of the Boys' Brigade were inspected by Mr. George Birney, President of the Dublin Battalion, and during the afternoon the 14th Battalion's brass band, under the baton of Lieutenant C. G. Bannister, played selections, which were much appreciated. Credit for the success of the day's work is due to the organisers and to Miss C. M. Ruttledge and Mr. J. Jackson, the captain of the Girls' Brigade and the Boys' Brigade companies, respectively.

The results of the competitions were as follows:—

Girls' Brigade (Junior B)—1st, Miss E. Cairns; 2nd, Miss E. Donovan.

Scarf Race.—1st, L. Beck's team.

Bean and Hoop Race—1st, F. McNeill's team.

Life Boys' Races.—Seniors—1st, F. Baird; 2nd, G. Wilcox. Juniors—1st, F. Thompson; 2nd, G. Perry.

Open Race—1st, F. Baird; 2nd, G. Wilcox.

Squad Relay Race—1st, No. 7 Squad.

100 Yards Races.—Seniors—1st, A. Higginson; 2nd, E. McDermott. Recruits—1st, W. Miller; 2nd, E. O'Neill.

Officers' and Staff Sergeants' Race—1st, D. Roy; 2nd, J. Jackson.

Girls' Friendly Society Races.—Seniors—1st, Miss Worrell; 2nd, Miss Adamson. Juniors—1st, Miss Nolan; 2nd, Miss G. Price.

Girls' Open Race—1st, Miss L. Price; 2nd, Miss F. McDermott.

Relay Races (Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade)—Won by Boys' Brigade. The relay race between the Girls' Brigade and the Life Boys was won by the Girls.

100 Yards Boys' Open Race—1st, G. Coates; 2nd, H. Osborne.

Boys' Brigade, Past Members' Race.—1st, A. Woodman; 2nd, A. Rynhart.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Forde, vice-president of the organisation.

A sweets and ices shop was run by members of the Girls' Brigade, and teas were served by members of the Girls' Friendly Society, under the direction of Miss Kuhl.

SKIN ITCH AND ERUPTIONS.

Any reader who suffers the distressing Itching of Eczema, Psoriasis or Pruritus is strongly advised to use Dr. D. Dennis' liquid healing antiseptic—**D.D.D. Prescription.** Relief is immediate. Eczematous diseases are always most active when the victim gets to bed, but even if the skin seems literally on fire a little **D.D.D. Prescription** applied with cotton-wool will stop the itching in two or three seconds and allow the sufferer to enjoy a good night's rest.

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ATTEMPT TO STOP RUNAWAY HORSE.

FREE STATE ARMY OFFICER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Captain Flynn, O.C., Maryborough Barracks, was seriously injured in attempting to stop a runaway horse in the Main street, Maryborough, last Friday night.

In a collision between the trap to which the pony was attached and a motor car, the shafts of the trap were broken and the horse ran away with the shafts dangling at its sides. Captain Flynn, in trying to stop the animal was struck on the shoulder by a shaft and thrown to the ground, where he lay unconscious.

He was taken to the Leix County Hospital, where Dr. M. O'Connell found him suffering from fracture of the base of the skull, a large wound on the side of the head and a fractured collar-bone.

A military doctor called at the County Hospital last Saturday afternoon in an ambulance to convey the injured officer to the Curragh Camp Hospital; but the patient was unfit for removal, being still in a semi-conscious state. His condition on Saturday evening was very grave.

PROSPECTUS.

A copy of the full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for leave to deal in the Shares of the Company.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will CLOSE on or before THURSDAY, the 24th day of MAY, 1928, but in order to give Country Applicants the same advantage as Town Subscribers the Lists for this issue will not OPEN before 10 o'clock on the Morning of TUESDAY, the 22nd day of MAY, 1928.

Standard Wood Pulp Company LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908-1917.)

(Norwegian Pulp Mills)

CAPITAL - £500,000

DIVIDED INTO

250,000 7½% CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH AND 250,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH.

The Vendors are taking as part of the purchase price 215,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, credited as fully paid. The remaining 50,000 Preference Shares and 35,000 Ordinary Shares are held under option.

The Directors have sub-underwritten 30,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each.

The Cumulative Participating Preference Shares confer upon the holders thereof:—

(A) The right to a fixed Cumulative Preferential dividend at the rate of Seven and a-Half per cent. per annum on the amounts for the time being paid up thereon, and after the payment of a non-cumulative dividend at the rate of Seven and a-Half per cent. per annum for any year on the Ordinary Shares to participate to the extent of one-third in the surplus profits of the Company which it shall be determined to distribute by way of dividend for each such year.

(B) The right in a winding-up to payment in priority to the Ordinary Shares of the capital paid up on such Preference Shares, together with all arrears of dividend, whether earned or declared or not accrued thereon down to the date of the return of capital, and to one-third of the surplus assets of the Company remaining after re-payment of capital.

It is intended to pay the Preference dividend half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July. The first dividend on the Preference Shares now offered will be payable on the 1st day of January, 1929, calculated on the amounts payable on application and allotment from the date of allotment, and on the balance from one month after allotment.

The Ordinary Shares confer upon the holders thereof:—

(A) The right to a non-cumulative dividend at the rate of Seven and a-Half per cent. per annum as above mentioned, and to participate to the extent of two-thirds in the surplus profits above mentioned.

(B) The right in a winding-up, in addition to return of capital, to two-thirds of the surplus assets above mentioned.

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On Allotment	5s. 0d. per Share.
On One Month after Allotment	10s. 0d. per Share.

DIRECTORS.

ADRIAN LEWIS SYDNEY (Chairman), 19 Randolph Crescent, London, W.9, Joint Managing Director, Scottish Finance Company, Limited.
ARNE BLAKSTAD, C.E., Mindalen, Risor, Norway, Manager, Aktieselskapet Risor Traemassefabriker, Wood Pulp Manufacturers and Merchants.
RAGNVALD BLAKSTAD (Managing Director), Gyldenlovesgate, 48, Oslo, Norway, Chairman, Aktieselskapet Risor Traemassefabriker, Wood Pulp Manufacturers and Merchants.
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SOLICITORS.

FOR THE COMPANY—**ERNEST SALAMAN AND CO.,** 62 London Wall, London, E.C.2.
FOR SCOTTISH FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.—**ALBERT M. OPPENHEIMER,** 31 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4.

AUDITOR.

EDWARD M. WORSFOLD, F.C.A., Broad Street House, London, E.C.2, Birmingham and Dover.

CONSULTING ACCOUNTANTS.

ELLES, SALAMAN, HEPBURN AND CO., 1 and 2 Bucklersbury, London, E.C.4, Chartered Accountants.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

LESLIE C. LAWSON, F.A.A., 3 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS.—This Company has been formed with the objects set forth in its Memorandum of Association, and, in particular, to carry on business as Wood Pulp Manufacturers and Merchants, and to acquire, as below mentioned, the whole of the Share Capital of the Norwegian Company, "Aktieselskapet Risor Traemassefabriker," of Risor, Norway, **Mechanical Wood Pulp Manufacturers and Merchants,** owning the valuable works and undertaking mentioned below. The Company will reserve the right to contract with the Norwegian Company as principals or agents for the purchase or disposal of produce for the English and/or Foreign and Colonial Markets.

The importance of wood pulp for paper manufacture cannot be over-estimated. The enormous increase in newspaper and other periodicals the world over has produced a demand for wood pulp which is practically unlimited. In particular, there is a demand for that manufactured from white pine, which abounds in Scandinavia.

WORKS AND PROPERTY.—The Works and Property of the Norwegian Company are situate at Risor, on the South-East Coast of Norway, and consist of a Pulp Mill, of modern design and layout, Sawmill, Offices, Sandpit, and Dwellinghouses. The buildings are well designed, substantially built, in excellent condition, and were erected in 1925.

The Pulp-making Plant and Machinery are all of the latest design, are electrically driven, and arranged for the most economical working.

There is a Wharf with the necessary Warehouses attached to the Works, from which **ocean-going steamers can be loaded at any period of the year, owing to the water being ice free.**

The site of the works and property is freehold, and comprises about 105 acres. There is also a freehold island in the Fjord, with an area of about 50 acres, with timber storage ponds, capable of storing 100,000 loads of timber. The Norwegian Company owns valuable water rights, including a lease for 45 years, from November, 1925, from the Municipality of Risor, for an unlimited supply of fresh water, for pulp manufacturing, and a freehold right to harness water power from the Arendal River, capable of producing 4,500 h.p., with concession for a period of 50 years, to erect a power line from the water-fall to the works.

TIMBER SUPPLIES.—Ample timber supplies are available in the districts behind the mill. Contracts are made annually in advance with the local forest farmers. The whole of the timber for the present year has been secured, and 70 per cent. for the year 1929, on favourable terms. In addition, the location of the mill on the **ice-free seaboard** enables the company to take timber supplies from all Baltic ports.

OUTPUT.—The following are particulars of the output since the Works started. The quantities for 1928 and 1929, as mentioned below, and in Mr. E. M. Worsfold's Certificate, under the heading "Profits," are minimum estimates by the Managing Director:—

Year ended 31st December, 1926	14,317 tons.
Year ended 31st December, 1927	26,526 tons.
Year ended 31st December, 1928	32,750 tons.
Year ended 31st December, 1929	75,000 tons.

The minimum quantity for 1929 will be maintained in future years, as the present capacity of the Mills will be more than doubled.

Contracts have been entered into upon very favourable terms to the Company for the sale during the years 1928 and 1929 of output amounting to over 70,000 tons, equivalent to the whole of the estimated output for 1928, and 50 per cent. of the estimated output for 1929.

VALUATION OF ASSETS.—The following is a copy of the Report and Valuation received from Messrs. Edward Rushton, Son and Keynon, regarding the assets of the Norwegian Company:—

13 Norfolk Street, Manchester, 15th May, 1928.

To the Directors, STANDARD WOOD PULP COMPANY, LTD.

DEAR SIRS,—We have visited and made valuation of the Mechanical Wood Pulp Mills situate at Risor, on the South-East Coast of Norway, the property of Aktieselskapet Risor Traemassefabriker.

The Land forming the site of the Works and held in conjunction therewith is freehold and free from rent, and contains an area of about 105 acres. There is also a freehold Island, containing about 50 acres, which is used in conjunction with the Works as timber storage ponds, capable of storing 100,000 loads of timber. The Water Rights held in connection with the property are very valuable, and include agreements with the Municipalities for the supply of fresh water for pulp manufacturing for a period of 45 years from 1925. There is also a freehold undeveloped water-power right capable of producing 4,500 h.p., with concessions for a period of 50 years to erect a power line from the Water Fall to the Works. The Buildings are well designed, substantially built, and in excellent condition, and were erected in 1925. The Pulp-Making Plant and Machinery is all of the latest design, is electrically driven, and arranged for the most economical working. There is a Wharf, with the necessary Warehouses attached to the Works, from which ocean-going steamers can be loaded at any period of the year, owing to the water being ice free.

Our valuation also includes a Saw Mill in close proximity to the Works, a Residence situate in Risor, and a Sand Pit.

Our valuation of the foregoing as a "Going Concern" is the sum of (£194,404) one hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and four pounds (excluding stock-in-trade), which, at 18.30 krs. to the pound sterling, equals 3,557,593.20 krs.

Adding to this sum the amount of the liquid assets of £76,470, as certified by your Auditor, Mr. E. M. Worsfold, the total value is £270,874.—Yours, truly,

EDWARD RUSHTON, SON AND KENYON.

PROFITS.—The following Certificate has been given by Mr. E. M. Worsfold, Chartered Accountant:—

42 Broad street House, Old Broad street, London, E.C.2, 15th May, 1928.

To the Directors of STANDARD WOOD PULP COMPANY, LTD.

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the books and accounts of the Aktieselskapet Risor Traemassefabriker, Wood Pulp Manufacturers of Risor, Norway, and certify that, after making the necessary adjustments to meet the fluctuation of the Kronen in 1927, the tonnage of pulp sold and profits have been as follows:—

Year ended 31st December, 1926—Tons, 14,317		Profit, 233,039.38 Krs.	£12,734
ditto 1927— „ 26,526		349,490.62 Krs.	£19,097

These profits are arrived at before deducting Managing Director's Salary, Taxation and Depreciation.

Year ending 31st December, 1928.—The whole of the output of 32,750 tons has been sold at prices which, according to the statement of the Managing Director, will produce a profit of 14 krs. per ton, and, after allowing for administration expenses in Norway of 60,000krs, will produce a profit of 398,500krs., or £21,775

To this has to be added interest to be received on investment of additional capital to be provided by the issue, and not required until additional installation is completed £10,000

Leaving an available profit of £31,775

Year ending 31st December, 1929—The Managing Director also estimates that after completion of the additional installation, there will be an output of 75,000 tons, and on the prices already agreed for sale of a portion of the output for that year, that there will be a profit of 15.50krs. per ton, which, on sale of 75,000 tons will give a profit of 1,162,500krs., and after allowing for administration expenses in Norway, of 60,000krs, Leaving an available profit of 1,102,500krs. or £60,246

Subject to deductions as mentioned above.

The position of the assets of the business on 31st December last was as follows:—

Property, Water Rights, Plant and Machinery, as valued by Messrs. Edward Rushton, Son and Kenyon		£194,404
Stock, as valued by Managing Director	1,051,644.07 Krs.	
Bonds	148,617.00	
Cash in hand	14,069.79	
Cash at Bank	35,034.66	
Book Debts	121,624.85	
Bills Receivable	28,429.96	
	1,399,420.33 Krs. at 18.30 to £=	76,470
Total Assets		£270,874

The whole of the above calculations are taken at the rate of 18.30krs. to the £.—Yours truly,

EDWARD M. WORSFOLD, Chartered Accountant.

On the basis of the foregoing Valuation and Certificate, it will be seen that, with the net proceeds of this issue, as below-mentioned, the **Preference Share Capital** now offered for subscription is covered nearly twice, and that such **Preference Share Cumulative Dividend** is covered:—

On the 1927 Profits—One-and-a-quarter times.
On the 1928 Profits—Twice.
On the 1929 Profits—Four times.

MANAGEMENT.—In order to secure continuity of management, the services as Managing Director of Mr. R. Blakstad, the original Concessionaire and Founder of the Norwegian Company, have been retained for a period of five years.

PURCHASE PRICE.—The Purchase Price has been fixed at the sum of £267,500, payable as to £52,500 in cash and £215,000 in fully-paid Ordinary Shares of £1 each of the Company, in consideration of which the Vendors will procure transfer to Norwegian Trustees for this Company, in accordance with Norwegian Law, as fully paid-up, the whole of the Share Capital of the Norwegian Company, and discharge all the liabilities of such Company, so as to give to this Company the benefit of the Undertaking and Assets of the Norwegian Company free and unencumbered, and all profits as from the 31st December, 1927. No part of the purchase price is payable for Goodwill.

WORKING CAPITAL.—After payment of the cash portion of the Purchase Consideration and the expenses of formation and issue, the sum of approximately £112,000 should be available, which, with the resources of the Company, the Directors estimate will be sufficient for Working Capital, general purposes, and for **more than doubling the capacity of the mills.**

Full Prospectuses (upon the terms of which applications will alone be received) and Forms of Application for Shares can be obtained from the Bankers and Brokers to the Company, or at its Registered Office, 3 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2, or from the offices of **Scottish Finance Company Limited, 3 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2, and 166 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, C.1.**

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

STANDARD WOOD PULP COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917). **(30)**

To the Directors of STANDARD WOOD PULP COMPANY LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.............................., being a deposit of 5/- per Share payable on application for .... Preference Shares of £1 each in the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of Shares and agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, as filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we undertake to pay the sum of 5/- per Preference Share on Allotment, and the balance as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us.

Usual Signature ....
Surname (in Block Letters) ....
Christian Name(s) ....
Address (in full) ....
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Date ....
Profession or Occupation ....
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LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

AMERICAN MONETARY INFLUENCE.

DUNLOPS AND THE NEW ISSUE.

From Our Financial Correspondent.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday Night.

In some quarters the view is expressed that the influence of monetary and financial developments in America upon the London market is exaggerated—that because interest rates there advance there is no reason why they should rise here. As stated on a previous occasion, it does not follow because New York has gone up from 4 to 4½ per cent. that the Bank of England will take a similar step. Much will depend upon the course of the sterling dollar exchange. If that continues fairly steady after the temporary decline that was certain to be witnessed at first, the authorities here will probably consider that there is no reason for raising the Bank rate, especially in view of the exceptionally strong position as regards gold, though it would seem that we require every ounce of gold now held for the purpose of prospective fusion of the two note issues. The rise in the New York rediscount rate is more than a gesture; it represents an endeavour to check the speculation in America which has been going on there for so long and threatened to become dangerous by reason of the heavy demands it entailed for bank loans. The advance to 4½ per cent. may have the desired effect, but if it does not a further rise will probably be witnessed. Evidently, therefore, both New York and London are faced with a probable period of uncertainty regarding money rates in the future, and uncertainty is one of the chief enemies to bullish markets.

INTERDEPENDENCE OF MARKETS

In view of the extent to which the Stock Markets were adversely affected last week by the break in Wall street, it might be considered that it would have been better if New York had not taken so important an interest in our securities, or in those shares in which there are dealings in both New York and London, such, for instance, as Brazilian Traction, Hydro-Electric Securities, International Holdings, Celanese of America, etc. But if America had not taken this interest it is very certain that the boom in Industrials in London would not have reached the dimensions it did. We have got to face the fact that from now onward London must be greatly influenced by the course of things in Wall street. There will probably be a recovery from last week's set-back, and we may see a renewal of speculation on the bull tack, but, without pretending to forecast the future, it is a reasonable assumption that, speaking generally, the highest prices touched when the boom was at its height are not likely to be witnessed again. What appears to have been established in the last year or so is a more intimate connection between the leading markets of the world.

THIS WEEK'S SETTLEMENT.

The account which finished on Friday last was the first for a very long time, during which the movements had not been in favour of operators for the rise or holders of stock, and because of the extent of the reaction in prices business is likely to be comparatively quiet until the settlement has been concluded. This does not mean that any trouble is expected. We have had a boom—and a somewhat remarkable one, all things considered—but, as far as can be seen, there has been no wild gambling on the part of the public. The latter, for the most part, have taken up and paid for the shares in which they became interested, and purely speculative operations, by which is meant gambling for market turns, have been almost entirely left to the professionals, who are quick to snatch profits or cut a loss. Some very big people are understood to have conducted important operations in certain shares, and probably some of them were realising profits last week; while even if they found themselves in the position of having to cut losses they are well able to do so, because of the substantial profits obtained in the past.

A HEALTHY REACTION.

This is a reminder of the fact that what reaction has taken place from the highest level in the last week or so is really unimportant in comparison with the extent of the previous rise, though obviously any members of the public who bought at the top have reason to regret their temerity.

In many cases values were undoubtedly inflated here as they were in New York, and a reaction was inevitable; indeed, the setback is to be welcomed, for otherwise markets might have got into a dangerous state. The course of affairs in the next week or two will be watched with very great interest. Much, obviously will depend upon New York, and what people here would like to know is whether the break will prove to be of a more or less permanent character: that is to say, will mark the end of the great speculative movement on the other side, or will be followed in due course by a substantial recovery.

FINANCE BUSINESS.

A somewhat unsatisfactory feature of the late boom, if one is justified in using the expression yet, was the extent to which companies were promoted, not to engage in industry themselves, but in order to acquire shares in other concerns. Necessarily, their operations were purely financial, and the extent to which shares were acquired and issued made the procedure a little doubtful. In a rising market these financial concerns were almost certain to do well, but what seems to have happened is that an unduly large amount of capital has been created to finance directly or indirectly a much smaller amount of business—real business that is, such as the production of articles for which there is a public demand. In several cases the shares of these finance concerns have been carried to very big premiums, and if there is to be a general setback in Stock Exchange securities, it is the shares of such companies that presumably will suffer most. Probably the people who have made most out of the recent boom are the company promoters, and those concerned in the arrangement of big deals in shares.

DUNLOP RUBBER.

For some time past Dunlop Rubbers have been a disappointing market, but it may be suggested that the adverse effects of the new share issue have been exaggerated. Owing to the weak state of the market at the time the offer was made, the terms provided a comparatively small "turn," and this in itself appears to have led to further selling of the shares. It may be suggested that when the new shares have found a permanent home the price will recover substantially. Dunlops still command a substantial premium on their par value of 6s. 8d., but this premium does not represent many hundreds per cent., as in the case of various newer companies, about whose prospects comparatively little is known. On the other hand, the business of the Dunlop Rubber Co. is thoroughly well established, and it is a business which is not subject to the vagaries of fashion. Instead, the demand for the product is likely to be a steadily growing one, and there is a fair prospect of profits further increasing with the progress of time.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Advance Laundries Ord., 1/9-2/3. Ditto 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 4/6-3/6 dis. Amalgamated Wall paper Mills Ord. (7/6 paid), 1/16 dis.-par. Ditto Def., 6/-7/-. Australia (Government of) 5 p.c. Loan, 1945-75 (£48 paid), 15/16-11/16 pm. Barrow Hepburn and Gale Ord., 8/-8/6. Ditto 6 p.c. Pref., 19/-20/-. Bogota (Mort. Bank of) 7 p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 96¼-¾. Bovril 5½ p.c. 8-year Notes (£50 paid), 2¼-¾ pm. Brand Powdered Fuel System Ord., 13/16-5/16. British Acetate Ord. (5/- paid), 4/1½-3/7½ dis. Ditto Def., 4/10½-5/4½. British Booklet Matches (fully paid), 3/10½-4/1½. British and European Timber Trust 7 p.c. Pref. Ord. (10/- paid), par-/3 pm. Ditto Def., 11/9-12/3. British Screen Productions (fully paid), 5/-3/6. Broughton Copper Works (1928) 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/6-20/6. Ditto Ord., 3/-3/6. Carlton Shoe 10 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 4/10½-5/4½. Carmelite Trust (10/-), 23/6-24/6. Chez-Taglioni Ord., 1/6 2/-. Ditto 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 3/6-4/-. Denman Picture Houses 7 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 2-1 dis. Ditto 7 p.c. Conv. Debs., ½-1½ pm. Ditto Ord., 15/3-16/3. Dodgson (Henry) (1928) Ord., 3/3-3/9. 8 p.c. Pref., 11/6-12/-. Dominion Gramaphone Records 10 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 8/6-9/6. Ditto Def., 2/10½-3/4½. Duffield Iron Corp. (1/-) Ord., 9/9-10/9. Dulcetto-Polyphon 8 p.c. Pf.Ord. (10/- paid), ¼-⅛ dis. Do. Ord., 4/-4/6. Dunlop (New 10/-) (10/- paid), 2/9-3/3 pm. Eastern and Overseas Products Ord., 22/6-23/6. Electramonic 8 p.c. Prefd. Ord. (7/- paid), 1/-/6 dis. Ditto Def. Ord., 6/9-7/-. Elephant and Castle Theatre, 6/3-6/9. Fiji (Government of) 5 p.c. Stock, 1946-53 (fully paid), 102⅝-⅞. Full-Fashioned Hosiery, 1/6-2/-. Gainsboro' Pictures (10/- paid), 4/6-3/6 dis. Ditto Def., 3/9-4/3. Garrard Engineering Ord., 6/4½-6/10½. General Theatre 6½ p.c. Deb. (£50 paid), 4-2 dis. Ditto 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 3/9-2/9 dis. Goodson Gramaphone (2/6 paid), 8/3-8/9. Gramaphone Records Ord. (3/6 paid), 3/-2/- dis. Ditto Def., 2/4½-2/10½. Hector Powe, 6/7½-7/1½. Hield Brothers Ord., 2/-2/6. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), ⅛ dis.-⅛ pm. Hoyal Body Corp. (1928), 3/1½-3/4½. Ditto 7½ p.c. Pref., 13/16-15/16. Hungarian Trans-Danubian Elec. (£30 paid) 6½ p.c. "B" Deb., ¼ dis.-¼ pm. Ditto 4½ p.c. "A" Deb. (£10 paid), ½ dis.-par. Hutton (John V.) Ord., 5/-5/3. Ditto Def., 2/9-3/3. Hydro-Electric Securities Corp., $79¾-80¼. International Brick 8 p.c. Pref. Ord., 20/-20/6. Ditto Def., 2/6-2/9. Kenya 4½ p.c. Stock (1950) (£5 paid), 1/16 dis.-1/16 pm. Kit-Cat Restaurant 7½ p.c. Prefd. Ord. (10/- paid), ⅛ dis.-par. Ditto Def. Ord., 2/10½-3/4½. Latin American Investment Ord. (10/- paid), /9-1/3 pm. Lex Garages Ord. (fully paid), 3/3-3/9. Ditto Pref. (fully paid), 17/-18/-. London Power 5 p.c. Debs. (£47½ paid), 4-½ pm. Machine-Made Sales, 1 1/16-3/16. Madame Tussaud's (1926) Pref.-Ord. (10/- paid), 1/6-2/- pm. Def. Ord., 4/9-5/3. Maratti High Speed Circular Knitting Machines Ord., 3/-3/3. Minas Geraes (State of) 6½ p.c. 30-year Loan of 1928 (£30 paid), 1¾-1¼ dis. New Zealand 4½ p.c. (£44½ paid), ½-¾ pm. Newtax Safety Glass Ord. (2/6 paid), 1/9-2/3 pm. Ditto Defd., 6/3-6/9. Nictheroy (City of) 7 p.c. (£15 paid), 4⅜-⅝ pm. Northcliffe Newspaper 5½ p.c. Debs. (£60 paid), 2½-1½ dis. N.V. Van den Berghs "A" Ord., 9/-9/6. Oliver Typewriter Ord., 14/-15/-. Parana (State of) 7 p.c. Bonds (£15 paid), par-¼ pm. Phosferine (Ashton and Parsons) 8 p.c. Ord. (10/- paid), /3 dis.-/3 pm. Photomaton Parent Corp., 15/3-15/9. Piccadilly Theatres Ord., 4/9-5/3. Ditto Debs., 5-3 dis. Quicktho (1928), 3/9-4/3. Recenia R. Shaerf 7½ p.c. Pref., 20/3-20/9. Ditto Ord., 9/3-9/9. Reliance Rubberware 10 p.c. Pref. Ord. (3/- paid), /6 dis.-par. Ditto Def., 1/3-1/9. Ruths Steam Storage "A" Ord. (7/6 paid), 6/-7/- pm. S.D.H. Pianos Ord. (1/-), 2/-2/3. Ditto 8 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 1/3-/3 dis. San Paulo (Bank of the State of) 6 p.c. (£15 paid), 1⅛-⅜ pm. Solidol Pref. (5/- paid), 3/6-2/6 dis. Ditto Def., 1/6-2/-. Splintex Safety Glass 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 11/16-13/16. Ditto Ord., 5/3-5/9. Standard Carpet Ord. (fully paid), 19/9-20/9. Stewarts and Lloyds (South Africa) 6 p.c. Pref. (15/- paid), 1/6-2/- pm. Swedish Ball Bearing "B," 12⅛-⅜. Thawpit, 1/1½-1/4½. Union Miniere du Haut Katanga 6 p.c. Bonds (£59 paid), ¼-¾ pm. Velocium 10 p.c. Pref. (12/6 paid), /3 dis.-/3 pm. Ditto Ord. (10/- paid), /1½-/4½ pm. Vocalion (Foreign) Ord. (fully paid), 1⅞-15/16. Wellington 5 p.c. Deb. (£18 paid), ⅞-1⅛ pm. Welsh-Pearson-Elder Films 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 12/6-13/6. Ditto Ord., 1/6-2/-. Western Australia 5 p.c. Stock, 1945-75 (£5 paid), 1/16-5/16 pm. Wiggins (Hammersmith) 7½ p.c. Conv. Pref., 4/-4/6.

EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., from Dublin as officially returned for the period 10th to 16th May, 1928, inclusive, were 21,097 standard barrels of 36 gallons, on which declared f.o.b. value was £69,902, against 24,847 barrels for previous week, on which declared f.o.b. was £82,590. For the corresponding week of first-named period last year, shipments of porter were approximately 19,593 barrels. The shipments of plain, Irish Free State, spirits from Dublin for period 10th to 16th May, 1928, are officially returned as 4,710 proof gallons, on which declared f.o.b. value was £4,001, against 7,093 gallons in previous week, on which declared f.o.b. value was £4,616. For the corresponding week of first-named period of 1927, shipments of spirits from Dublin were approximately 1,185 proof gallons.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
(Incorporated).
PREFERRED DIVIDEND No. 59.

The Board of Directors has declared a dividend for the half-year ending 30th June, 1928, at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum on the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock of the Corporation payable 1st July, 1928, to holders of record at the close of business, 31st May, 1928. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

J. G. WYLIE,
Treasurer and Secretary.
Registered Office, 1 Exchange place,
Jersey City, N.J.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRANSTON ARTIFICIAL SILK.—First annual report, covering period from February 15, 1927, date of incorporation, to April 30, 1928, states that during the period the company has been engaged on the equipment of a factory and the installation of plant and machinery. This work has made satisfactory progress, and the board have adhered closely to the programme laid down in the prospectus. It would have been possible to enter into production before the end of financial year, but the board considered it advisable to postpone installation of part of plant in order that they might reap full benefit of the recommendations that were made by Harbens (Viscose silk manufacturers) as result of certain recent experience. Moreover, the directors decided that no consideration of smaller immediate production should be allowed to interfere with their plans to reach an output of four tons per day at earliest possible moment. Works now in hand will not only ensure this output, but much has also been done to enable the company to increase its production from four tons per day to ten tons per day with a minimum of further expenditure.

GENERAL SCOTTISH TRUST.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

HALL, LEWIS AND CO.—Dividend of 4 per cent., tax free. (Same.) It is proposed to issue £500,000 7½ per cent. 5-Year Secured Notes at 97½ per cent., redeemable at 101½ per cent., to provide additional working capital.

INGLIS AND CO.—Profits for year to April 28, 1928, were £61,587, against £47,686. Interest on Debenture Stock absorbed £1,217. Directors again propose dividend of 10 per cent., plus bonus of 1/- per share.

MALAKOFF RUBBER.—Net profit for period February 17 to December 31, 1927, was £23,308. Directors propose dividend of 3 per cent., less tax.

NORTHERN LOAN.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. per annum.

PAVILION, ROCHDALE.—Dividend of 5 per cent. actual, tax free, for half-year.

RADIO CORPORATION.—Quarterly report of Radio Corporation of America and subsidiary companies for three months ended 31st March, 1928, shows gross income from sales, communications, real estate operations and other income of $16,792,547. General operating and administrative expenses, depreciation, cost of sales, patent amortisation, estimated Federal income tax and accrued reserve for year-end adjustments absorb $13,669,673, leaving surplus profits for quarter of $3,122,874.

SABLAS (NORTH BORNEO) RUBBER.—To provide funds for development the directors have privately placed £58,000 7½ per cent. Convertible First Mortgage Debenture Stock at par. The allottees have the right to convert the Stock into fully-paid Ordinary Shares at par. Out of the proceeds of the issue the balance outstanding on the Income Debenture, amounting to £7,000, has been liquidated. The directors have sold forward for delivery July, 1928, to December, 1929, 638,400lb. of rubber at an average price of 1s. 2.615d. per lb. landed London terms.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 58/6; Austin Ord., 17/-; do. B. Pref., 22/9; do. Prefd. 20 p.c., 11/9; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 97½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 24/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 10/6; Bluemel Bros., 47/9; Bowden Brake, 2/3; Brett's Stamping, 26/-; Brooks (J. B.), 34/-; Brown Bros., 27/3; do. Pref., 22/3; Components, 12/6; Coventry Chain, 27/9; Crossley Motors, 6/3; Dennis Bros., 11⅞; Enfield Cycle, 25/-; Fisher and Ludlow, 24/9; Fodens, 21/1½; Guy Motors, 32/9; Halford Cycle, 48/3; Hughes Johnson, 41/3; Humber, 22/-; do. Pref., 15/-; James Cycle, 7/-; Leyland Motor, 26/10½; Lucas (Jos.), 95/9; Maudslay, 25/10½; Morris Pref., 20/7½; Napier Ord., 58/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 23/4½; New Hudson, 9/-; New Imperial, 1/9; do. Pref., 8/3; Riley (Coventry), 13/6; Rolls Royce, 36/6; Rovers, 8/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 5/6; do. Pref., 37/6; S.T.D. Motors, 5/6; do. Pref., 14/3; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 100½; Scott Motor Cycle, 3/-; Serck Radiators, 43/9; Singer and Co., 36/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 8/-; Smith's Stamping, 24/9; Standard Motor, 9/3; Star Engineering, 4/9; Stevens (A. J.), 14/6; Swift, 2/10½; do. Pref., 5/-; Tilling-Stevens, 8/3; do. Pref., 15/6; Triumph, 16/9; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 18/6; Vulcan Motor, 3/7½; Dunlop Rubber, 27/6; do. A. Pref., 22/3; do. B. Pref., 22/9; Leyland Rubber, 21/1½; Parent Trust Ord., 21/7½; do. Pref., 14/1½; do. Deferred, 41/3; Tyre Investment, 5/.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—29.80.

Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Sonnenfelde, of Hamburg, 491 tons register, Captain Hildebrandt, from Hamburg and Bremen via Cork, with a general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Limerick from Liverpool and ss. Tiger from Glasgow with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Emerald from London, ss. Slieve Donard and ss. South Stack from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Amy Summerfield from Preston, ss. Mary Summerfield from Birkenhead, and ss. Gem from Newport, all with coals; ss. Alice from Ellesmereport, with mexphalte; Harum Scarum from Arklow, with sand.

SUNDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—29.90.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Longford from Liverpool and ss. Tiger from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Patricia from Cardiff, with goods; ss. St. Fintan from Ardrossan, ss. St. Mungo and ss. Ita from Garston, ss. Point of Ayr from West Bank, ss. Glenageary from Partington, ss. Olive from Newport, and ss. Carlingford from Whitehaven, all with coals; ss. Glenmaroon from London, with cement; ss. Clarecastle from Manchester, with empty barrels; ss. Hickorol from Stanlow, with motor spirit.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on May 11:—

RISES.

	Price May 11.	Price May 18.	
Compensation Stock	97¼	97⅞	+⅝
Land Stock (1921)	66¼	66⅞	+⅝
Do. (1903)	60	60 1/16	+1/16
India 3 p.c.	61¼	61 5/16	+1/16
Munster & Leinster Bank.	8¼	8 5/16	+1/16
National Bank	21¼	22 5/16	+1/16
Alliance Gas Deb.	66½	68	+1½
Armstrong "A" Pref.	9/0	9/9	+0/9
British Amer. Tobaccos	116/9	117/3	+0/6
British Match	32/3	32/9	+0/6
British Inter. Pictures	10/6	11/10½	+1/4½
Burke Deb.	7¼	7½	+¼
Courtaulds	96/9	97/0	+0/3
Distillers Company	74/0	74/3	+0/3
Dublin Tram Ord.	72/0	73/0	+1/0
Do. "B" Debs.	59¼	60¼	+1
Guinness	46 15/16	47	+1/16
Grand Canal Ord.	75/0	78/0	+3/0
Imp. Tobacco (Canada)	40/6	42/0	+1/6
Parent Trust Def.	41/3	41/6	+0/3
Sewing Cotton	52/0	54/0	+2/0
Shells	96/6	97/3	+0/9
Switzer Ord.	23/0	24/0	+1/0
Thom Ord.	15/10	17/0	+1/2
Yam Seng	2/9	3/3	+0/6

FALLS.

	Price May 11.	Price May 18.	
National Loan	99⅝	99¼	-⅜
Second Ditto	98	97¾	-¼
Land Bonds	95¼	95	-¼
Consols	56⅝	56 9/16	-1/16
5 p.c. War Loan	101	100¾	-¼
Funding Loan	90¼	90	-¼
Land Stock (1909)	66	65¼	-¾
Bank of Ireland	224¼	224	-¼
Royal Bank	13	12⅞	-⅛
Great Southern Ord.	17⅝	17 9/16	-1/16
Do. Guaranteed	53¼	52	-1¼
Do. Deb.	64	61¾	-2¼
Great Northern Guar.	58¼	56	-2¼
Bleachers	39/0	38/9	-0/3
Branston Silk Ord.	21/9	21/0	-0/9
Calico Printers	30/0	29/6	-0/6
Canadian Marconi	30/0	27/0	-3/0
Chemical Indust. Ord.	39/3	37/6	-1/9
Do. Def.	15/7½	15/1½	-0/6
Coats	75/3	73/6	-1/9
Dublin Tram Pref.	6½	6⅜	-⅛
Dunlops	27/10½	27/4½	-0/6
Dunville	8 3/16	8	-3/16
Fine Spinners	54/3	53/6	-0/9
Guinness Pref.	11 11/16	11⅝	-1/16
Hely's Pref.	18/9	18/6	-0/3
Imperial Tobacco	114/6	112/0	-2/6
Lever 7 p.c.	23/1½	22/10½	-0/3
Marconi Marine	50/6	48/0	-2/6
Marconi	68/0	64/0	-4/0
Margarine Union Ord.	44/4½	41/3	-3/1½
Mexican Eagle Ord.	37/0	35/6	-1/6
Nuera Silk Ord.	44/6	37/0	-7/6
Parkes Pref.	10/9	10/4½	-0/4½
Todd Burns Ord.	10/9	10/6	-0/3
Vickers	14/1½	13/6	-0/7½

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

Faced with a twenty-one day account, including the Whitsun holidays, markets are unlikely to show activity on the scale recently experienced. Last week the wisdom of securing paper profits on Industrials was emphasised, and this advice was justified by the sharp reactions that occurred in many of the leading speculative counters. The very general adoption of this policy has considerably lightened the open account, and markets are correspondingly healthier. But it is realised that the level of prices is still high, and there is no special inducement to take a bullish view of prospects (writes *The Sunday Times*). Brokers can probably count upon a continuance of the public demand for Industrials of proved merit as investments, since these afford the most promising openings for the employment of capital that can be found at present. Courtaulds and the two leading Tobacco shares are always sure of a good following. Aerated Breads should be worth picking up on their reaction below 34s., if only for the right to participate in the new issue of W. Hill and Son shares. Hovis is a sound company, whose profits show steady growth, while the reserves are so large in proportion to the Ordinary capital as to suggest the possibility of a share bonus before long. United River Plate Telephones, although yielding only 3½ p.c. free of tax, because of the company's declared policy of increasing its capital from time to time. It may be assumed that new issues will be made on favourable terms to existing holders. Home Railway traffics are frankly disappointing, and it is not surprising that many holders are electing to clear out and exchange into Industrials. The prudence of such a policy is doubtful. Logically, it would be wiser to invest profits made on Industrials in Home Railway Ordinary stocks, since if trade is to prosper the railways must participate. But so long as road competition continues unchecked earnings will shrink, and it must be admitted that the dividend outlook for the current half-year is not brilliant.

THE TWO EAGLES

As Mexican Eagle shares are in bearer form, there are still holders who are hardly aware of the recent division of the assets among two companies. They are naturally puzzled when they read of dealings in Canadian Eagle First Preference as well as Mexican Eagle First Preference, and on becoming aware of the option to exchange all their shares into Canadian Eagles, doubts often arise as to the best course to pursue. This depends entirely on the temperament of the holder (says *The Investor's Chronicle*). If he wants to retain speculative possibilities (limited, of course, in the case of the First Preference), it would seem better to keep the reduced Mexican Eagles as they are. The return on the First Preference in their new form, coupled with that on the new Canadian Eagles received, will total exactly the same as before. This also applies if the entire holding is exchanged into Canadian Eagles, or if some half-way step in conversion is taken by the holder. Similar doubts will arise in a more pronounced form when the Common shares of the two separate companies are distributed next month. In this case, of course, there is no fixed dividend, and it is not possible at present to say what will be the earning power on the respective Common shares. In view of the fact that Canadian Eagle has taken over practically all the assets and business of Mexican Eagle outside of Mexico, it is likely that the shares of this new undertaking will be the more stable from the point of view of earning power. On the other hand, we may expect more "fireworks" from the reduced Common shares of Mexican Eagle itself, as these will share in all the speculative possibilities attaching to any new discoveries of oil on the fields, etc., when such occur. It is worth noting that exchange rights can be exercised up to 14 February 1929.

CARMELITE TRUST VALUES.

When the shares of the Carmelite Trust were first introduced to the market we (*Observer*) commented on the method employed. At the statutory meeting of the company Mr. H. S. Horne, the chairman, referring to our criticism, explained that the board was precluded from making a public issue, inasmuch as they had received from various influential quarters requests for over five times the number of shares they had to deal with. The optimism of those who purchased the shares at the high price at which they were "introduced" has been justified so far, for they have been quoted as high as 27s. 9d. They have since reacted somewhat owing to the timely warning by the chairman that the market price "discounted the near future somewhat generously," and after touching 23s. have settled down to 24s. 3d. The trust is mainly interested in holdings of the shares of newspaper and paper-pulp producing companies. The latest recruit to its board, Mr. Cranfield Hicks, is a distinct acquisition, for Mr. Hicks's many years of active life as a financial writer have given him a well-earned reputation for sound judgment and integrity. Mr. H. S. Horne has been elected a director of Northcliffe Newspapers, Ltd.

TILLING AND BRITISH OMNIBUS MERGER.

The name of the British Automobile Traction Company, Limited, has been changed to Tilling and British Automobile Traction, Limited. The share and loan capital of the reconstituted company now exceeds £2,000,000.

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL, LTD.

A leading firm of stockbrokers in New York has underwritten an issue of preference shares. The proceeds of this issue place Crosse and Blackwell (Incorporated) in a sound financial position. It enables the company to liquidate its liabilities to the parent company in London, and leaves them with adequate working capital. It is expected that in a very few years, such are the possibilities of that market, that the parent company should be receiving profits from its subsidiary equal to its present earnings from all sources.

PROSPECTUS.

£4 : 10s. PER CENT. LONDON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED STOCK, 1945-1985.

(Authorised by Act 2 and 3 Geo. 5. Ch. cv. and the Acts extending or amending the same, Act 15 and 16 Geo. 5. Ch. lxiv and Act 17 and 18 Geo. 5. Ch. lxxviii.)

ISSUE OF £5,000,000 STOCK

FOR PAYMENT IN CASH.

AND

OFFER OF £5,175,000 STOCK

IN EXCHANGE FOR HOLDINGS OF £3 : 10s. per Cent. METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED STOCK, DUE 6th OCTOBER, 1929.

Trustees are authorised under "The Trustee Act, 1925," to invest in this Stock, unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the Trust.

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL give notice that they are prepared to receive at the Bank of England applications for £5,000,000 £4½ per Cent. London County Consolidated Stock, 1945-1985, to be paid for in cash, and that they offer £5,175,000 £4½ per Cent. London County Consolidated Stock, 1945-1985, in exchange for holdings of £3½ per Cent. Metropolitan Consolidated Stock, due 6th October, 1929, in the terms set forth in this Prospectus.

The £3½ per Cent. Metropolitan Consolidated Stock exchanged in accordance with the terms of this Prospectus will be cancelled, and cash in the Sinking Fund in respect thereof will be treated as the proceeds of the issue of the substituted £4½ per Cent. London County Consolidated Stock, 1945-1985, and used to meet new capital expenditure. The money raised by the Cash Issue and the money which will be released, as stated above, from the Sinking Fund of the £3½ per Cent. Metropolitan Consolidated Stock by conversion of that Stock is required to pay off London County Bills and for housing, main drainage, education, improvements to streets and bridges and other purposes.

If not previously redeemed, £4½ per Cent. London County Consolidated Stock, 1945-1985, will be repaid at par at the Bank of England on the 5th April, 1985, but the Council reserve to themselves the right, on giving three months' notice in the *London Gazette*, to redeem the Stock at par at any time on or after the 5th April, 1945.

The Stock is secured by a charge on the whole of the land, rents, property and revenues of the Council and on the County Fund and County rate leviable by the Council upon the rateable property within the Administrative County of London and ranks equally with all London County Consolidated Stock and Bonds already created and issued. The annual assessable value of the County of London amounts approximately to **£56,938,000 and a rate of one penny in the pound produces about £237,000.**

The debt of the Council outstanding on the 31st March, 1928, consisted of Consolidated Stock and Bonds, £101,692,890; London County Bills, £2,000,000; and various other liabilities, amounting to about £19,698,110. On the other hand, the Council had assets, applicable to the redemption of debt, consisting of balances of loans advanced to and secured on the rates of other Metropolitan Bodies, investments in Government securities, surplus lands and other moneys, amounting in the whole to about £53,106,000. **The net debt of the Council may therefore be taken at approximately £70,285,000, which includes £26,864,000 in respect of housing, and £8,083,000 in respect of tramways.**

Under the statutes applicable to the Council a special fund, called the Consolidated Loans Fund, has been constituted. This fund is under the supervision of the Treasury, who satisfy themselves that the Council annually provide out of the County Rate or other revenues of the Council and pay into this fund the money necessary to provide for interest on and for a sinking fund sufficient to redeem all Consolidated Stock within the periods prescribed by Parliament.

The Books of the Stock are kept at the Bank of England, where all assignments and transfers are made. The Stock will be convertible in due course into Stock Certificates to Bearer of the denominations of £100, £500 and £1,000, with coupons attached, **without the payment of any fee.**

Transfers and Stock Certificates are free of Stamp Duty.

Interest is paid half-yearly at the Bank of England on the 5th April and 5th October, dividend warrants being transmitted by post.

The Bank of England are prepared to undertake the investment in this Stock of the dividends upon amounts of Stock less than £2,000, in the same manner and on the same terms as in Government Stock.

ISSUE OF £5,000,000 STOCK FOR PAYMENT IN CASH.

The first payment of interest, at the rate of £1 2s. 6d. per £100, will be made on the 5th October, 1928.

Price of Issue fixed by the Council at £94 : 10s. per Cent.

Payable as follows:—

	Per Cent.
On Application	£10 : -
On Wednesday, the 13th June, 1928	£29 : 10s.
On Tuesday, the 10th July, 1928 ...	£30 : -
On Tuesday, the 14th August, 1928 ...	£25 : -
Per Cent.	£94 : 10s.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 per Cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard Street, E.C.2. In case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards the payment of the first instalment; should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications may be for the whole or any part of the Issue in multiples of £50. No allotment will be made for a less amount than £50 Stock.

Instalments may be paid up in full on or after the 13th June, 1928, under discount at the rate of £3 per Cent. per annum. In case of default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date, the deposit and any instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture and the relative allotment to cancellation.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer with Coupons attached for the interest payable on the 5th October, 1928, will be issued in exchange for the Allotment Letters. These Certificates, when fully paid, may be inscribed (*i.e.*, converted into Stock); or they may be exchanged on or after the 4th September, 1928, for Stock Certificates to Bearer.

The Stock will be transferable as £4½ per cent. London County Consolidated Stock, 1945-1985 (B), until the 4th September, 1928, when it will be amalgamated with the existing £4½ per cent. London County Consolidated Stock, 1945-1985.

A commission of 5s. per £100 Stock will be paid to Bankers and Stockbrokers on Allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

The List for Cash Applications will be closed on or before Wednesday, 23rd May, 1928.

PROSPECTUS.

OFFER OF £5,175,000 STOCK IN EXCHANGE OF HOLDINGS OF £3½ per Cent. METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED STOCK, DUE 6th OCTOBER, 1929.

Holders of £3½ per Cent. Metropolitan Consolidated Stock (due to be redeemed on 6th October, 1929) may surrender their holdings, in whole or part *ex* the Dividend due the 5th July, 1928, to be exchanged for £4½ per Cent. London County Consolidated Stock, 1945-1985, at the rate of £103 10s. of £4½ per Cent. London County Consolidated Stock for each £100 of £3½ per Cent. Metropolitan Consolidated Stock surrendered.

This conversion offer is, however, limited to a total amount of £5,000,000 of £3½ per Cent. Metropolitan Consolidated Stock, and the List of Applications will be closed when this amount of Stock is surrendered.

Three months' interest (viz., £1 : 2s. : 6d. per £100) on the £4½ per Cent. London County Consolidated Stock issued in exchange for the £3½ per Cent. Metropolitan Consolidated Stock will be paid on the 5th October, 1928.

Stock Certificates to Bearer will be exchangeable into Stock which will be convertible on and after 4th September, 1928, into Stock Certificates to Bearer of the denominations of £100, £500 and £1,000, with Coupons attached, without the payment of any fee. Applications for the exchange of Stock Certificates to Bearer must be accompanied by the relative Stock Certificates from which Coupons, due 5th July, 1928, must first be detached.

The Stock issued in respect of this offer will be transferable as £4½ per Cent. London County Consolidated Stock, 1945-1985 (B), until the 4th September, 1928, when it will be amalgamated with the existing £4½ per Cent. London County Consolidated Stock, 1945-1985.

A commission of 5s. per £100 of £3½ per Cent. Metropolitan Consolidated Stock converted will be paid to Bankers and Stockbrokers in respect of accepted applications for exchange bearing their stamp.

Applications for exchange must be made on special printed forms. **Application forms have already been sent by post to all holders of Inscribed Stock (in the case of joint accounts to the first holder).**

The List of Applications for exchange of holdings of £3½ per Cent. Metropolitan Consolidated Stock will be closed on or before Friday, the 1st June, 1928.

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C.3, or at any of the Branches of the Bank; at Westminster Bank, Ltd. (the Treasurer of the Council), Lothbury, or at any of its Branches; of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C.4; or at the Office of the London County Council.

By Order,
C. D. JOHNSON,
Comptroller of the Council.
London County Council,
The County Hall,
Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.
18th May, 1928.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED FOR CASH APPLICATIONS.

£4 : 10s. PER CENT. LONDON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED STOCK, 1945-1985.

ISSUE OF £5,000,000 at £94 10s. Per Cent.

To the London County Council,
c/o Bank of England Loans Office,
5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C.3.

I/We request you to allot to me/us in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated 18th May,

1928, £..............................

say, ...pounds of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments, as they shall become due, on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus.

The Sum of £..............................being the amount of the required deposit (namely £10 for every £100 of Stock applied for), is enclosed.

Signature ....

Name in full ....
(Block Letters)
(State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

Address ....
....

Date .... 1928.

N.B.—Applications must be for not less than £50 and for multiples of £50.

Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer" and crossed thus:—

Bank of England,
a/c London County Council Loan.

The List for cash Applications will be closed on or before, Wednesday, the 23rd May, 1928.

The following particulars are extracted from statement, published for general information and to comply with the regulations of the Committee of the Stock Exchange.

RUTHS STEAM STORAGE, LIMITED.

SHARE CAPITAL.

	Issued or to be is
Authorised.	
£275,000 "A" Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£235
25,000 "B" Ordinary Shares of £1 each	25
£300,000	£260

The whole of the 25,000 "B" Ordinary Shares and 50,000 "A" Ordinary Shares have been subscribed in cash by, and will be allotted to, the Vendors or their nominees. In addition, Directors and their friends have applied for and will be allotted 70,000 "A" Ordinary Shares.

The British Shareholders Trust Limited of 3 Lombard Street, E.C., have undertaken to subscribe or procure subscribers for the balance of the present issue of 235,000 "A" Ordinary Shares.

Both classes of Shares are payable by the following instalments:—

On Application	2s. 6d. per Share
On Allotment	5s. 0d. „ „
On 16th July, 1928	12s. 6d. „ „

The "A" Ordinary Shares are entitled to receive 82 per cent. of the net profits distributed by way of dividend in any year, and the "B" Ordinary Shares are entitled to receive the remaining per cent. of the profits so distributed.

DIRECTORS:

FRANCIS EDWARD POWELL, Chairman (Chairman, Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.).
ALFRED JAMES TOWLE TAYLOR, Managing Director (Director of Ruths Steam Accumulator Ltd.).
CLINTON FREDERICK CHANCE (Director National Road Materials, Ltd.).
MICHAEL BRUCE URQUHART (Director of British Timken Limited).
WILLIAM STEPHEN EYRE (Director of Bros. & Co., Ltd.).
MAJOR JOHN DONALD GREG, C.B.E. of Earl of Dudley's Round Oak Works, Ltd.

Dr. Johannes Ruths (Inventor and Chairman Ruthsaccumulator A.B. of Stockholm) will the Board after allotment.

BANKERS.

MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, 5 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2.

SOLICITORS.

PINSENT & CO., 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham

BROKERS.

E. B. SAVORY & CO., Basildon House, Moorgate London, E.C.2.
HENRY COOKE & SON, St. Ann's Churchyard Manchester.

AUDITORS.

BINDER HAMLYN & CO., 80 Bishopsgate London, E.C.2.

SECRETARY & REGISTERED OFFICE.

JOHN ANDERSON, Africa House, Kingsway London, W.C.2.

FORMATION OF COMPANY AND PATENTS.—The Company has been formed to acquire exclusive manufacturing and sales licences for Great Britain and all other parts of the British Empire, except Canada and Newfoundland, for all Dr. Ruths' inventions covering his Accumulator System, also his inventions relating to High Pressure Accumulators and High Pressure Rollers.

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.—The Ruths Steam Accumulator was invented in Sweden in 1917. Its main function is to increase the production efficiency and economy of the whole manufacturing plant. The Accumulator provides steam storage capacity between the steam generating equipment and the manufacturing end of the plant to meet all fluctuations in load. A Ruths Accumulator installation is designed to function over a definite pressure range. The system is one that has great advantage in that, in connection with any industrial Plant, it can be placed anywhere convenient, requires no special buildings, no fuel, and no additional labour.

EXISTING ACCUMULATOR PLANTS.—Of Accumulators already sold in 37 distinct industries throughout the world, not a single installation has failed to yield an increase in thermal efficiency and an increase in production efficiency.

RUTHS Accumulators, in many industrial installations, have returned the total cost of installation over periods ranging from one to three years. There are installations in Great Britain showing an annual return of 60 per cent. upon the capital invested upon them.

Apart from its proven wide field of application in industrial plants, the Ruths Steam Accumulator has great potentialities in relation to Central Power Stations. This application is rapidly developing, and it is believed that the business prospects in this direction are important. An order has recently been placed with the German Licensees for the largest Accumulator installation in the world for use in connection with a European Central Power Station.

SELLING ORGANISATION.—The Company will take over an existing active, technical and selling organisation, as from the 1st January, 1928, and the Directors estimate that the Company should earn substantial profits. Enquiries for steam plant investigation exceed the Company's present capacity to deal with them.

It is not proposed that the Company should expend any money on works or manufacturing plant, as the various component parts of an Accumulator installation can be obtained from other works. The cash working capital of £100,000 should be sufficient for the purposes of the Company's business, including the financing of sales on the instalment plan, if this policy should be found desirable.

PROCEEDS OF ISSUE.—The proceeds of the Issue, which amount to £350,000, will be applied as under:—

Purchase price payable under the Sale and Purchase Agreement
Cash Working Capital

The Prospectus may be obtained from the Bankers, Brokers and Solicitors, or from the Company or from THE BRITISH SHAREHOLDERS TRUST LTD., 3 Lombard Street, E.C.3.

7th May, 1928.

PROSPECTUS.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

A copy of the full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Application will be made after Allotment, to the Committees of the Stock Exchange, London and Provincial Exchanges for permission to deal in the Shares of the Company.

The Subscription List will be CLOSED on or before the 23rd day of May, 1928.

LUDWIG
Blattner Picture Corporation, Ltd.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

FILM PRODUCERS.

CAPITAL - - £250,000

DIVIDED INTO

	Authorised
200,000 10% CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING PREFERRED ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH	£200,000
1,000,000 DEFERRED SHARES OF 1s. EACH	£50,000
	£250,000

ISSUE AT PAR OF

180,000 10% Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and 180,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each.

There are no Debentures or Debenture Stock, no promotion profits on the re-sale of the properties or contracts, and no shares of the Company allotted for a consideration other than cash. MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, Head Office and Branches, THE CLYDESDALE BANK LIMITED, St. Vincent place, Glasgow, and Branches, and NORTH OF SCOTLAND BANK LIMITED, Castle street, Aberdeen, and Branches, are authorised as Bankers to the Company to receive applications for 180,000 10% Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 180,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each.

Payable as follows:—

10% Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares: 2s. 6d. on Application, 2s. 6d. on Allotment, 7s. 6d. on June 10th, 1928, 7s. 6d. on July 10th, 1928—20s. Deferred Shares: 1s. on Application—1s.

The Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares may be paid in full either on allotment or on June 10th, 1928, and interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed on payments made in advance.

Applicants for Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares have the right to apply for and have allotted to them ONE Deferred Share for each 10 per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Share applied for by and allotted to them. Applications for Deferred Shares only will not be considered.

The Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares confer upon the holders thereof:—

(a) The right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon payable in priority to the Deferred Shares.

(b) The right, after payment of a non-cumulative dividend of 25 per cent. on the Deferred Shares, to 25 per cent. of the remaining profits of the Company distributed in each year; and

(c) The right in a winding up to receive out of the assets of the Company in priority to the Deferred Shares the capital paid on such Deferred Ordinary Shares and all arrears (if any) of the said fixed preferential dividend thereon (whether earned or declared or not) calculated to the date of such repayment of capital, and 25 per cent. of the surplus assets after the Deferred Shares have been repaid in full.

The Deferred Shares confer upon the holders thereof the right to the remainder of the divisible profits and in winding up the remainder of the assets of the Company.

VOTING RIGHTS.

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Share, and one vote for every Four Deferred Shares held by him.

DIRECTORS.

Sir WALTER BEAUPRE TOWNLEY, K.C.M.G., 40 Lower Belgrave street, S.W., Director of Van Den Berghs, Limited (Chairman).
LUPU PICK, of 10 Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin (President German Film Directors' Association).
ALEXANDER STEWART, of 9 Hart street, London, W.C.1 (Managing Director Sasha Limited).
CHARLES ALFRED THOMPSON, of 19 Lewisham Park, London, formerly of the Universal Pictures Corporation of Delaware.
LUDWIG BLATTNER, of 20 Wellington street East, Manchester, Film Distributor (Managing Director).

PRODUCTION COUNCIL:

The Company will have the assistance of a Production Council which at the outset will consist of:

The Rt. Hon the VISCOUNT ESHER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.V.O. (Hon. President).
Mr. L. BLATTNER (Chairman).
Miss MARY MURILLO, formerly Principal Scenarist to Miss Norma Talmadge.
Mr. LUPU PICK.
Mr. W. G. CROTHERS, formerly Studio Director of the Cecil B. De Mille Organisation, California.
Lieut.-Col. The Hon. MAURICE BRETT, Director of Historic Research (Assist. Custodian, London Museum).

BANKERS:

MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2, and Branches.
THE CLYDESDALE BANK LIMITED, St. Vincent place, Glasgow, and Branches.
NORTH OF SCOTLAND BANK LIMITED, Castle street, Aberdeen, and Branches.

BROKERS:

CHAS. STANLEY & SONS, 29 Cornhill, London, E.C. 3, and the Stock Exchange.
HAMILTON, MACKAY & CO., 30 Throgmorton street, London, E.C. 2, and the Stock Exchange.
LAWSON & ORMROD, Stock Exchange Buildings, 4 Norfolk street, Manchester, and the Stock Exchange.
KIDSTON, GOFF & CO., 94 Hope street, Glasgow, and the Stock Exchange.
RISEBOROUGH & CO., 24 Dean street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and the Stock Exchange.
ALBERT E. BARTLETT & CO., Shannon Court, Corn street, Bristol, and the Stock Exchange.

SOLICITORS:

For the Company: HALL, HAWKINS, PIMBLOTT, BRYDON & CHAPMAN, 20 Essex street, Strand, W.C. 2.
For the Vendor: DEHN & LAUDERDALE, 85 London Wall, E.C. 2.

AUDITORS:

BAYLEY WOOD, CAVE & CO., 26 King street, Guildhall, E.C. 2 (Chartered Accountants).

SECRETARY (pro tem.):

CHARLES A. THOMPSON, 19 Lewisham Park, London.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Trafalgar House, Waterloo place, S.W.1.

TRANSFER AND REGISTRATION AGENTS:

FRENCH, BRITISH & FOREIGN TRUST LIMITED, Dashwood House, 69 Old Broad street, E.C. 2.

OBJECTS: The objects of the Company are as set out in the Memorandum of Association and in particular:

1. To carry on the business of Film Producers and Distributors.
2. To acquire land and Studios close to Elstree Station.
3. To acquire various Contracts for the production and distribution of Films.

LAND AND STUDIOS: The Company will acquire the benefit of contracts to purchase approximately 43 acres of freehold land in the Parish of Boreham, Elstree (Hertfordshire), including well situated and equipped studio, offices and film-printing laboratory. It is intended to extend these studios and to bring them up-to-date. In the meantime the Company will acquire the benefit of a contract with The British International Pictures Limited for studio space in the vicinity, and it is intended to commence production immediately. It is intended that the Company's first picture will be ready for distribution and release by August, 1928.

The Company will also acquire the benefit of an option for one year to purchase an additional 120 acres of suitable land adjacent to the Company's property at Elstree. Elstree is being rapidly developed as a Film Garden City, and is already the centre of England's leading Film Studios.

SUPER PRODUCTIONS: The Company's programme includes the production of at least one international super-film each year, and to this effect a contract has been arranged with **Mr. Rex Ingram,** the world famous Producer, for the production of **the Company's first super-film.** This film will feature **Miss Alice Terry** (Mrs. Rex Ingram). Amongst Mr. Ingram's many fine and successful productions one may mention **"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Scaramouche," "The Garden of Allah," "The Prisoner of Zenda,"** in which Miss Alice Terry played the leading roles.

The Company will also acquire the benefit of a contract for the world cinematograph rights for a period of 15 years of the famous novel **"Jew Süss," by Dr. Leon Feuchtwanger.** Dr. Feuchtwanger has undertaken to assist with the Scenario for this production, and negotiations are now pending for its world-wide distribution through one of the foremost international distributing organisations.

FEATURE PRODUCTIONS.—Amongst the Company's first feature films intended to be produced are **"A Knight in London," "The Keys of Heaven,"** from the well-known novel by F. Broadwood, **"La Favorita,"** the world-famous Opera by Donizetti, and two Original Dramatic Photo plays entitled **"Passions Paradise"** and **"The Love Crusader."**

TECHNICAL DIRECTION.—The Company will from its inception have expert technical assistance, and in particular Miss Mary Murillo (formerly Scenarist for the Metro Goldwyn Corporation, Messrs. Famous Players Lasky, Mr. D. W. Griffiths, Miss Norma Talmadge, &c) will write Scenarios for this Company's first year's programme. Miss Murillo's many successes include "Smilin' Throu'," "The Sign at the Door," &c. Mr. W. G. Crothers (formerly Studio Supervisor to the Cecil B. de Mille Production Unit, California) will act as Studio Manager to the Company. Mr. Lupu Pick, one of Germany's most famous Producers, will direct three of the Company's first films.

DISTRIBUTION.—The Company will acquire the benefit of agreements with **The Gaumont Company Limited, the British International Pictures Limited, and Mr. Lupu Pick, President of the German Film Directors' Association** for the distribution of the Company's films on exceptionally advantageous terms.

The Gaumont Company Limited and British International Pictures Limited are the two leading British Film Distributors, and possess highly trained and equipped organisations for the distribution and release of Pictures. The building up of successful distributing organisations takes many years, and the expenses connected therewith are considerable. The Company derives therefore from its inception by virtue of these agreements, the full benefit of these well-equipped organisations for the distribution of its productions. The above contracts are, in the opinion of the Directors, of exceptional value to the Company.

The Contracts with both the Gaumont Company Limited and British International Pictures Limited provide for the distribution of at least three films per annum in the United Kingdom and Ireland, during the continuance of the contracts. The latter company operates through the well-known Wardour Films Limited, of London.

Mr. Lupu Pick has for a number of years past produced films exclusively for Germany's leading Film Producing Organisation, the "Ufa" Company.

Mr. Lupu Pick and/or his assigns guarantees a sum equivalent to 40% of the costs of his own productions (1) for every three pictures produced from the sales or other forms of distribution in the countries hereinafter mentioned: (2) to receive all moneys resulting from their exploitation against the rights in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czecho Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Poland, Russia, Greece, the Baltic and Balkan States (except Turkey). The said films will be among **the British Quota Films,** and the Company will take steps to dispose of the Colonial and the foreign rights on the most advantageous terms.

The following letter has been received from Mr. Robert Atkinson, M.A., F.R.I.B.A., of 36 Bedford square, London, W.C., who is a recognised expert in all architectural matters affecting the film industry:

ARCHITECT'S CERTIFICATE.—To the Directors Ludwig Blattner Picture Corporation, Limited, Trafalgar House, Waterloo place, S.W. 1. 36 Bedford square, W.C. 1, 7th May, 1928.

Dear Sirs,—In reference to your proposed studio extension at Elstree, I have made a careful inspection of the site and consider it to be eminently suitable for the erection of further film studios.

I have also inspected the Ideal Film Studios, and consider that they will form a very useful nucleus to the project.

I have gone carefully into the question of the proposed new buildings contemplated for the work, and estimate the cost of same, with accessories, equipment, &c., to be approximately £25,000.

Yours faithfully, R. ATKINSON.

The following letter has been received from Messrs. Harris and Gillow, the well-known Valuers to the Film Industry:

VALUERS' CERTIFICATE AND REPORT.—To

The Chairman and Directors of the
LUDWIG BLATTNER PICTURE CORPORATION LTD.
Trafalgar House, Waterloo place, London, S.W.

80-82 Wardour street, London, W. 1.
7th May, 1928.

Gentlemen,—As requested by you, we have considered the contracts for the acquisition of (1) The Ideal Studios, Elstree, Herts (Freehold) and (2) the production and distribution of various films for your Company. We enclose a fuller Report setting forth the facts upon which we have based this Certificate, and on the assumption that the films will be made for about the cost stipulated in each of the contracts. This Report details our reasons for arriving at our opinions and at our figures mentioned hereunder.

(1) We understand that you propose expending at least £25,000 in improvements of the Ideal Studios at Elstree, or in the construction of a new studio with the latest improvements. Apart from your own occupation and use of the said studios, you should have space available for letting to other tenants. In our view you should be able to obtain from lettings an average of about £120 per week for 45 weeks in each year—viz., £5,400 per annum.

(2) The Profits from six films per annum to be produced for The Gaumont Company and British International Pictures Limited, or similar concerns on similar terms, for Great Britain and Ireland—£24,000 per annum.

(3) The Profits from all over-seas markets, for such six films—£22,000 per annum.

(4) The Profit to your Company from its releases through one of the Big International World-wide Distributors on the sharing terms usually arranged between the principal stars and such producing Distributor companies, in respect of the production of "Jew Süss," or a Rex Ingram or other super production—say, £53,000.

If, as is contemplated, each year a similar super film of the best Box Office type can be finished for world-wide distribution, the same profits should continue annually.

We are, Dear Sirs,
Yours, faithfully,
HARRIS & GILLOW.

PROFITS: The Directors are satisfied in accordance with the opinion of Messrs. Harris & Gillow that the Annual Profits of the Company should be as follows:

(1) Profit from six films in United Kingdom and Ireland	£24,000
(2) Profit from six films abroad	22,000
(3) Profit from one super Production Home and Abroad	53,000
(4) From Studio Rentals	5,400
	£104,400

The foregoing profits would be sufficient for payment of the amount of dividend in any year on the 10 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares more than five times over, or alternatively, sufficient to pay over 20 per cent. per annum on these shares together with over 100 per cent. on the Deferred Shares.

MANAGEMENT.—Mr. Blattner has agreed to act as Managing Director of the Company at a Salary of £5,000 per annum free of income tax, for a minimum period of five years and for a further period of five years if and so long as he shall retain in his name Shares to the nominal value of not less than £5,000 of either class.

Mr. Blattner is acknowledged one of the foremost authorities on Film Presentation and Exploitation in the United Kingdom. His experience of over 18 years as a Leading Exhibitor in England gives him the vital knowledge of the requirements and the desire of the Public.

WORKING CAPITAL.—Apart from this issue the remaining 820,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each have been subscribed for at par. The French, British and Foreign Trust Limited have subscribed and paid for 360,000 of these, and Mr. Blattner has subscribed for the balance of 460,000. The Company will therefore have a further £41,000 capital available. After providing for the purchase consideration of the freehold properties and fixtures, £32,562 8s. 0d., and preliminary expenses of the Company, including capital duty and registration fees (amounting to approximately £2,650), brokers', bankers', and valuers' fees, legal, printing and advertising expenses (but excluding underwriting and overriding commissions and brokerage) estimated at £22,025, the balance of capital available will be the sum of approximately £153,000.

PURCHASE CONSIDERATION.—The following sums are payable as to purchase price: (a) Of the world Cinematograph rights on "Jew Süss," £8,100. (b) Of the land, studio, offices and film printing laboratory at Elstree £32,562 8s. 0d. made up as follows—(1) Ideal Films Limited, approximately 5 acres of freehold land with studio, offices and laboratory £25,000 0s. 0d.; (2) W. T. Lear, approximately 38 acres of freehold land (adjoining the Ideal Estate) £7,562 8s. 0d.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the Contracts and Certificate and Letters and Report may be seen at the offices of Messrs. Hall, Hawkins, Pimblott, Brydon and Chapman (the **Solicitors for the Company**), at any time during business hours prior to the closing of the list.

Applications for shares may be made on the form below or that accompanying the full prospectus, and sent to either of the Company's Bankers, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

If no allotment is made, the application money will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and the balance, if any, will be returned to the applicant.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum may be charged on instalments in arrear, and failure to pay any instalment when due on shares allotted will render previous payments and such shares liable to forfeiture.

Full Prospectus and application forms may be obtained from the registered office of the Company and from its Bankers and Brokers.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED. No ....

LUDWIG
BLATTNER PICTURE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.) **(20)**

To the Directors of LUDWIG **BLATTNER PICTURE CORPORATION LIMITED.**

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.............................. being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per share on .... Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 1s. 0d. per share on .... Deferred Shares in the above Company, I/we apply for that amount of such shares and request you to allot to me/us that amount of such shares and I/we hereby undertake and agree to accept such shares or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us upon the terms of the Company's full Prospectus dated the 18th May, 1928, and subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and I/we agree to pay the further instalments as provided by the said Prospectus and I/we hereby authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of the Company as holder(s) of the said shares.

Usual Signature ....

Surname ....

Christian Name or Names ....

Address ....

....

Profession or Occupation ....

Date 1928

(A lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife, or Widow.)

Please write distinctly.

Cheques should be made payable to Midland Bank Limited, or The Clydesdale Bank Limited, or North of Scotland Bank Limited, or "Bearer," and crossed NOT NEGOTIABLE. If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.

An Acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or return of the deposit.

This form should be filled up and forwarded to Midland Bank Limited 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, or any of its Branches, or The Clydesdale Bank Limited, St. Vincent place, Glasgow, and Branches, or North of Scotland Bank Limited, Castle street, Aberdeen, and Branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

QUIET DEMAND FOR LOANS.

FURTHER RECOVERY IN NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

There was only a small demand for money, but supplies were not super-abundant, as is sometimes the case on Saturday. Most of the old day-to-day loans were renewed at 3½ per cent., and fresh advances over the week-end were offered at 3¼ down to 3 per cent. Clearing bank fixtures were continued at 3½ per cent, for either a day or a week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927) 4½%
60 days (fine) ...... 3 15/16 4 %
3 months ...... 4 4 1/16 % — Trade ...... 4½ 5 %
4 ...... 4 1/16 % — ...... 4¾ 5 %
6 ...... 4 1/16 4⅛ % — ...... 5 5½ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day ...... 3 3¼ %
for a Week ...... 3½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call ...... 2½ %
Discount Houses at Call ...... 2½ %
at Notice ...... 2¾ %

Discounts remained firm with business quiet. Fine three-months' commercial bills were quoted at 4 per cent. and the "hot" Treasuries were offered at 3 31/32 to 4 per cent.

The Bank reported the withdrawal of £5,000 in sovereigns for Spain. The price of gold in the open market was unchanged at 84s. 11d. per ounce fine. Silver further improved 1/16d forward and ⅛d. for forward delivery, to 28d. and 27⅞d. per ounce respectively, on China buying.

In the Foreign Exchange market sterling on New York was a shade better at 4.88 5/16, while Continental currencies moved within narrow limits.

—	May 19. Closing Rates		May 18. Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.10	12.10¼	12.10	12.10¼	12.10
B. Ayres	47⅝	47 25/32	47 25/32	47 15/16	47.58d.
Barcelona	29.14	29.16	29.11	29.12	25.22½
Berlin	20.39¾	20.40¼	20.39½	20.40	20.43
Brussels	34.97½	34.98½	34.97½	34.98½	35.00
Calcutta	1/6 1-64	1/6 3-64	1/6 1-64	1/6 3-64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.159
Geneva	25.32¼	25.33¼	25.32½	25.33	25.22½
Greece	374	375	374	375	25.22½
Helsingfors	193¾	194	193¾	194	193.23
Italy	92.64	92.67	92.63	92.67	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 13/16	1/10⅞	1/10 25/32	1/10 13/16	24.58d.
Montreal	4.88 9/16	4.88 11/16	4.88⅝	4.88¾	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50¼d.	50⅜d.	50¼d.	50⅜d.	51d
New York	4.88¼	4.88 5/16	4.88 5/32	4.88 7/32	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.21¾	18.22¼	18.22	18.22½	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164 11/16	164 15/16	164⅝	164¾	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 29/32	5 15/16	5 29/32	5 15/16	27.1
Shanghai	2/8¾	2/9⅛	2/8⅝	2/9⅛	—
Singapore	2/3 11/16	2/3 13/16	2/3 11/16	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.19	18.19½	18.16
Vienna	34.69	34.71	34.68	34.72	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

A general survey of the provision market during the past week shows that the tone in most departments was of a fairly strong character. Available supplies of bacon met a ready clearance, and it would appear that the present spell of cold weather has stimulated demand to a certain extent. Consignments of Irish continue to come forward somewhat irregularly, but prices generally are well maintained. Quotations for Continental cures continue to move in the direction of Irish levels, which remain fairly high. At the meeting of the Bacon Committee, whilst it was decided to make no official alteration in Irish, Danish, Swedish and Dutch were all advanced 3s. per cwt. Harsh and inclement climatic conditions still retard production of butter in most European countries, and the quantities now being marketed are much below those available last year. As compared with the corresponding period of last year, arrivals of Danish and Swedish are, in round numbers, 4,200 casks less, but the quantity of Colonial on passage to this country is larger. This is due, however, to the greatly increased shipments from Australia, which total 232,170, against 99,300 boxes in 1927, but consignments from New Zealand and the Argentine show material decreases. No alteration has been made in the Danish official quotation this week, but sellers in this centre held out for 1s. per cwt. advance. An interesting competition is being held in connection with the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales this year. The competition is in connection with export butter, there being separate classes for salted and unsalted. Competitors in each of the two classes exhibited two boxes of butter, one of which was judged in Sydney, and the other is being forwarded to London for judgment there. In each class the factory securing the highest aggregate point on the two judgings will be awarded first prize. An additional prize will be awarded to the factory obtaining the highest aggregate points of both judgings in each class. Sixty-seven factories are competing in the salted class and sixty-five in the unsalted class. As produce from New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland has been entered the competition is a very representative one.

Lard has fluctuated during the week, but closes dearer. Eggs continue in steady demand. The bulk of eggs offered are still of Irish origin, but graded French and Polish are being offered in larger quantities. Fuller particulars are now available with regard to the new regulations made by the Danish Minister of Agriculture appertaining to the marking of Danish eggs. All fresh Danish eggs for export must be marked with the word "Danish" in an oval, and the case must be marked on the outside and on the inside of the end pieces with a mark indicating the week of shipment in each case. The export of second assortments will in future be prohibited. Preserved eggs will not be stamped "Danish," but must be shipped under an accurate description—*i.e.*, "pickled," "cold-stored," etc.

Smaller supplies of cattle at Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday cleared readily at higher prices, and sheep and lambs met a firm trade. Irish cattle were shown in much smaller numbers, but there was an absence of sheep although some fairly useful lambs were penned. At the Manchester Pig Market small pigs were in excess of demand, but baconers were scarce and firm. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market there has been a very good trade for beef, home-killed commanding higher prices at the close. The cold weather was against business in white meat, and sellers had to accept lower prices to induce business for lambs.

In dead poultry, spring chickens lower at 1s. 6d., but fowls unchanged at 1s. per lb Small Irish salmon show a reduction, as compared with last week, at 2s., and large 1s. 10d. per lb.

BETTING IN LICENSED PREMISES.

WESTMEATH MAN'S APPEALS.

At Mullingar Circuit Court last Saturday Judge Wakeley affirmed the decision of the District Justice in convicting and fining Matthew J. McMahon, Kilbeggan, the sum of £2 10s. under the Betting Act, for using his licensed premises on November 21 last for the purpose of receiving bets.

On a second appeal in respect of November 26 the Judge reversed the District Justice's order.

WICKLOW COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The Pound Day in aid of the Countess of Wicklow Memorial Cottage Hospital, Arklow, realised £26 in money, 226lb. goods and 12½ dozen eggs. It is hoped, by kind permission of the Earl of Wicklow, to hold a fête in Shelton Abbey grounds in July in aid of the new open-air wing, which recently has been built for the treatment of crippled children.

KREUGER AND TOLL.

In a circular letter to the shareholders, the directors of the Kreuger and Toll Company state that at the ordinary general meeting on May 15 last the proposals outlined in the directors' report were approved. The sum of kr.15,000,000 at credit of the profit and loss account is to be capitalised and applied in paying up in full at par 150,000 new "B" Shares of kr.100 each, and distributed in the form of bonus shares at the rate of three new shares for every ten. It was also resolved to issue Participating Debentures for a total of kr.20,000,000. It is recommended that holders should make application for bonus shares and rights either in person or through the medium of a banker, as the relative documents will only be forwarded through the post at the risk of the owner. Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for permission to deal in all securities resulting from the above offer.

RUTHS STEAM STORAGE, LTD.

THE PROBLEM OF STEAM POWER STORAGE SOLVED.

Ruths Steam Accumulator stores steam as and when made so that it may be drawn on when required, as an electrical accumulator stores electricity as and when made by the dynamo.

It is difficult to keep the firing of furnaces steadily at highest efficiency when the withdrawal of steam from the boiler varies from hour to hour. Too often this means that such high pressure of steam must be kept up that much of it is wasted or, to meet a sudden demand, fuel must be hurriedly and wastefully burned to provide the supply.

The Ruths Accumulator is a large receptacle which stores the spare steam and so allows any immediate demand to be met while giving plenty of time for the furnaces to build up a full head of steam without exceeding the "economical consumption" point.

The Ruths Accumulator reduces costs without scrapping existing equipment and without extra cost of maintenance. First cost is the only cost, and from the first day of installation the "accumulator" begins to pay for itself.

The Ruths Steam Accumulator has been installed in over 300 different factories and works engaged in a variety of trades in various parts of the world, and in every case the installation has worked satisfactorily.

Ruths Accumulators in many industrial applications have returned the cost of installation over periods ranging from one to three years, and there are installations in Great Britain showing an annual return of 60 per cent. upon the capital invested.

FORMATION OF BRITISH COMPANY.

Ruths Steam Storage, Ltd., has been formed to develop Ruths Steam Accumulators in Great Britain and the British Empire (except Canada and Newfoundland). The accumulators will be assembled and not manufactured by the company, with the consequent saving of a heavy outlay for a factory with its attendant charges. Furthermore, the cash working capital of £100,000 will enable the company, if necessary, to finance sales on the instalment plan.

An order recently placed with the German licencees for the largest installation in the world in a central power station was obtained after stringent tests, and definitely opens a new field for the accumulator.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET LOWER.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

There has been a decidedly easier tone about the tropical produce market this week, demand being small even at the decline, both sellers and buyers having evidently decided to await developments. Compared with a week ago, palm oil is down by 10s. per ton, while kernels show a decline of 7s. 6d. Home consumers have not shown much interest in the palm oil section, while the Northern Continent have bought but sparingly, and the tone at the close is rather quiet. Lagos near afloat rules at £35 5s., with July-August at 5s. less money, compared with £35 15s. and £35 10s. a week ago. Low F.F.A. Opobo in store loses 7s. 6d. at £35, while June-July can be bought for £34 15s., against £35 7s., and July-August offers at £34 12s. 6d. Softs on the spot command a premium of 5s. per ton over June-July and 7s. 6d. July-August at £35, £34 15s. and £34 12s. 6d., respectively. A week ago spot material found few sellers at £35 10s., while June-July and July-August commanded £35 5s. and £35 2s. 6d., respectively.

June-July arrival of mediums has eased 12s. 6d. to £34 17s. 6d., July-August losing 15s. at £34 12s. 6d. Hards on the spot meet with a little inquiry, though no actual business is reported. For forward material £35 5s. is named, but it is doubtful whether buyers can be found within 5s. of this figure. Sherbros, spot and afloat, have held well to £35. Spot quotations of oil are as follows:—Lagos £35 5s., Sherbros £35, Opobo £35 2s. 6d., Benin £35, and Niger £35 5s.

In the palm kernel section the week opened decidedly easier, but prices soon steadied and there was less pressure to sell at the decline, which was brought about by the easier tone in American produce helped by an overbought market. Business has to some extent been impeded by the holiday on the continent, and the tone at the close shows an easy tendency. To Liverpool crushers will not go above £20 12s. 6d. after paying 5s. more for April-May shipment earlier in the week. Hull consumers put through a fair business, paying £20 15s. for June-July shipment, but then sellers turned down good orders for this position, and May-June at £20 12s. 6d. holding out for £20 15s. To Hamburg, April-May shipment changed at £21 2s. 6d. down to £20 15s., with May-June done at £20 1s. 6d. and £20 13s. 9d., the latter figure being the ruling rate at the finish. Shippers early on sold June-July at £20 17s. 6d., but this position now offer at 1s. 3d. less after business at £20 15s.

Copra is easier and 5s. lower on the week for May-June F.M.S. Straits at £27 15s., Marseilles is quiet with £26 10s. the best bid for kiln-dried South Sea May-June shipment. This position F.M Straits Rotterdam commands £27 7s. 6d.

Ground nuts have displayed a steadier tone, especially for shelled. Nigerian, afloat to Marseilles, sold at £21 5s. Coromandels afloat have risen 10s. to £21 2s. 6d., while July-August shipment has been done at £21 15s. For material in the shell Rufisque June-July shipment, Bordeaux, has changed up to £16 7s. 6d., with Marseilles same position at 7s. 6d. more money. Nut oils are steady and show little change, also refined oils, in which buyers are showing more interest.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Seventeen steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Port Bowen, from New Zealand, with 31,377 sheep and lamb carcases, 250 carcases of pork and 3,411 quarters of beef; the Deseado, from Buenos Ayres, with 30,325 sheep and lamb carcases, 100 carcases of pork, 3,689 bags, etc., of meat and 36,695 quarters of beef; the Newfoundland, from Boston, with 998 boxes of pork; the Regina, from Montreal, with 1,308 packages of meat; the Montnairn, from Quebec, with 306 boxes of meat; the Cedric, from New York, with 28 boxes of pork and 111 boxes of meat; and the Nestor, from Australia with 4,101 carcases of lamb and 783 bags of meat—making a total of 65,803 sheep and lamb carcases, 350 carcases and 1,026 packages of pork, 6,197 bags, etc., of meat, and 40,106 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 913 packages and carcases of pork and 11,983 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 31,568 sheep and lamb carcases and 3,802 bags, etc., of meat.

SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION.

A meeting of the Committee of the Surveyors' Institution (Irish Branch) was held at their offices, 110 Grafton street, Dublin, on Friday last, Mr. W. Power-Steele (Chairman) presiding. There were also present:—The Right Hon. George F. Stewart, Mr. D. R. O'Brien, Major D. N. Bruniceardi, and Messrs. E. J. Anthony, H. A. Vernon, W. H. F. Verschoyle, T Henry Carter, R. E. Maunsell, C. J. Dunlop and B. J. Newcombe, Secretary.

The Committee discussed the recently-introduced Forestry Bill, and appointed a sub-committee to draw up representations regarding it.

The results of the professional examination, 1928, were announced as follows:—Mr. Fergus McCombe (intermediate), valuation section of the firm of Messrs. George McCombe, estate agents and valuers, Royal avenue, Belfast; Mr. Francis Desmond Shortall (final), quantity surveyor of the firm of Messrs. Beckett and Medcalf, Fs.S.I., Clare street, Dublin; also Messrs. David James Scott, Thomas Edward Wier and John Percival Simms, special degree holder examination, valuation section, cadet valuers of Government Valuation Department, Belfast.

On the invitation of the Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health, to be held in Dublin next August, the Committee appointed the Chairman (Mr. Power-Steele) and the Vice-Chairman (Mr. Claud J. Bourchier) as delegates from the institution.

The meeting dealt with correspondence with the Irish Land Commission in connection with the delay in vesting estates sold under the 1923 Land Act.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Considerable show of store cattle. Good milk cows scarce. Best cows made £28, secondary £20 to £25. Fair trade for stores; bullocks £18 to £22, heifers £18 to £20, drapes £16 to £18, and stirks £12 to £14. Hog sheep dipped 66/-. Very large show of pigs; moderate trade; prices easier.

NORWICH.—There was a large supply of beef at Saturday's market, which was dear, and realised up to 15/- per stone, while store cattle met a better trade at £8 to £25. Calves were in average numbers, and, with trade good, changed hands up to £8 17/6. Mutton was scarce and slightly dearer, wool sheep selling up to 1/6, clips from 1/3 to 1/5, lambs from 1/6 to 1/8, ewes 8d. to 10d. per lb. A better demand was experienced for the fair supply of pigs, which realised up to 12/6 per stone. Best quality fat hogs up to £7 15/-; sows slow, up to £11 2/6, feeders up to 64, strong stores up to 53/-, and small stores unchanged. At market—Cattle 1,952, sheep 400, and pigs 640.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT cargoes White Pacific July-August sellers 53/3, August-September 53/3; No. 3 do. 53/9. Rosafe (63lb.) May 52/6, June 52/6; Baril (63lb.) May 52/-; Australian sailer afloat 55/9, steamers May, also June 55/9; choice white Karachi May-June 54/6 per 480lbs. Parcel sellers hold for 6d. to 9d. advance. MAIZE Cargoes—Plate steamers afloat sellers 42/-, April-May 38/9, May-June 37/2, June-July 37/- per 480lbs. Parcels quiet.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT — Winnipeg market finished better than generally anticipated, and forward deliveries of wheat here at the commencement of operations showed a fair advance, then fluctuated slightly, but with freer offerings later on prices receded and showed a slight decline from Friday night at the close. C.i.f. parcels inactive, but held for 3d. to 6d. advance, though the only business reported was red Western Pacific June at 51/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE not traded in, but River Plate about unchanged: April-May quoted 37/10½, May-June 36/7½, June-July 36/4½ per qr. sellers. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Maize—Spot parcels steady at 9/3½ to 9/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unchanged. Official price straightrun 41/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, receded ½d., then recovered partially, but again gave way, the market closing quiet at ½d. to ¼d. under Friday night. Sales—75 loads at 10/10½, 9½d., 10d., 9¾d. and ¾d. for July, and 11/1¼, 0½d., 1d., ½d. and ¼d. for Oct. delivery. Values—May 10/6½. July 10/9¾, Oct. 11/0½ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish remains scarce, with holders asking recent extreme prices, which restrict trading. Continental firm at the recent advance, with a fair demand generally reported. Danish again attracting most attention. HAMS firmly held, and short cut are in moderate request, though buyers show more reserve at the higher prices of Friday inst. Shoulders generally steady, with only a limited inquiry. LARD on the spot rules steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, with rather more inquiry reported for latter in some quarters. CHEESE quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. BUTTER firm, and in moderate demand at recently enhanced currencies. EGGS remain steady at 11/9 to 12/6 for Irish fresh hen, 11/- to 11/6 duck and 6/9 for Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished worse than expected, which caused sellers to offer more freely here, and with buyers indifferent no business resulted, closing prices showing 3d. to 6d. per cwt. decline from Friday night. May quoted 60/6, July 61/9 sellers, Sept. 63/- to 63/3, and Oct. 63/6 to 63/9 per cwt., with sellers' prices official closing values.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Moderate supply of vegetables on market; good sale. York cabbage 35/- to 50/-, 60/- and 70/-, extra good loads 84/-. Scallions 1/1 to 1/3 per bundle. Rhubarb 3/- to 5/- and 6/-, extra good up to 8/6 and 9/6 per dozen bundles. Cauliflowers 2/9 to 3/6, special 5/- per dozen, and inferior 1/- to 1/6. Lettuce 1/- to 1/6 and extra 2/- to 3/- per dozen. Parsley 9d. to 1/- per tray. Thyme 6d. to 1/- per bunch. Other commodities at average prices.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Old potatoes now in very variable condition and meet a tedious sale; only lots of known sound repute can be satisfactorily disposed of. White quality tubers 6/- to 6/9 and 7/- per cwt.; red soil sorts 6/9 to 7/6 and 7/9 per cwt. North of Ireland prices have become sharply discounted recently.

DUBLIN FISH.—About 40 packages salmon, five chests lobsters, and some oddments of country white fish on market. Poor sale. Salmon 1/3 to 1/6 per lb. Best lobsters 20/- to 30/- per 13 for first pick, and 5/- to 10/- and 17/- per 13 average others. Brill 6d. to 2/6 each. Best soles 15/- to 22/6 per lot, medium 10/- to 12/6, and slips 2/6 to 5/- per lot. Codfish 20/- to 24/- per half-box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 1/- to 1/3 and slips 1/- to 1/2 per lb. Salmon—English 1/6 to 1/8, Scottish 1/7 to 1/10, and Irish 1/5 to 1/7 per lb. Live eels 12/- to 27/- and dead 10/- to 24/- per draught. Turbot 8/- to 11/-, brill 6/- to 8/-, plaice 8/- to 12/-, halibut 8/- to 14/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 5/- to 7/-, skate 2/- to 4/-, and haddocks 2/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Home-grown granulated still available from the Cantley group of factories, and quoted 27/3 ex works; T.L. granulated 27/- ex refinery and 27/6 London wharves. Raws held for full prices. Czecho-Slovakian, also Polish beet 88 p.c. May-June sellers 12/8¼, foreign cane centrifugal 96 p.c. June-July 12/- and preferential do. 16/9 c.i.f. U.K. White terminal sales include May delivery at 15/9¾, August 15/8¼, December 15/8¼, October-December 15/2¼, March 15/10½ and 15/11¼. SPICE—Pepper—Lampong April-June quoted 1/5¾, August-October 1/4; Muntok April-June 2/3¼, August-October sellers 2/1. Zanzibar Cloves fair to good on spot quoted 8¼d. to 8½d. per lb. African ginger spot London selling at 55/-, June-July quoted 52/6 per cwt. COCOA—Accra dull; F F June-July quoted 62/-, mid-crop 60/- and October-December 59/6 per cwt. f.o.b. RUBBER—Only small transactions, but sellers also reserved, and prices maintained. Plantation sheet spot to June sold 8¾d. and buyers, July-September done 8¾d., October-December 9d., January-March sellers 9¼d., and January-December, 1929, sellers 9¼d. per lb. London stocks to-day (Monday) expected to be 1,800 tons down.

LIVERPOOL.—Cane SUGAR steady; Cubans and San Domingos May-June quoted 13/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K., basis 96 deg. pol. COCOA—West African spot very steady; sales, good fermented Lagos at 66/6 in bond; intermediate crop June-July quoted 60/6 to 61/- f.o.b. COFFEE—Though forward quotations are somewhat raised spot values steady. RICE—Burmah No. 2 quiet, steady at 16/- spot and 13/9 to 14/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipment. HEMP—Manila steady with a good inquiry; J2 sold £38 May-June, K May-July £31 5/-, L1 buyers £30 15/- per ton c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak quiet on spot at 14/3 to 14/6 ex store, 12/7½ May-June, and 12/9 per cwt. c.i.f. July-August shipment. JAPANESE PEAS continue at 26/- ex store, 25/2 c.i.f. afloat, and 26/- to 26/6 c.i.f. forward shipments. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked firm at 15/- c.i.f. for shipment; f.a.q. to arrive remain at 10/9 to 11/- per cwt.; demand limited. BEANS—Chilian white Pallares continue at 25/- spot and 22/- c.i.f. forward shipments. Chilian white Haricots forward quoted 19/- per cwt. c.i.f. for Milagros and Caballeros. COPRA—West African sundried sorts value £26 15/- per ton. RICE BRAN—Burmah to arrive quiet, steady; £7 10/- afloat and £7 15/- per ton July-December shipments ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Forward parcels of Cyprus held for £8 per ton by shippers for May-June shipment c.i.f. in bulk.

OIL CAKES—Imported brands rather slow of sale, but prices maintained. For American Linseed May-June £11 7/6 nominal value c.i.f.; River Plate May-June £11 15/-, and Bombay expeller May-June £11 5/- c.i.f. Burmah Ground Nut for shipment offered sparingly; values nominally £9 12/6 for 40 p.c. and £9 7/6 37 p.c. c.i.f. June-July. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed May-June offered at £8 8/9 ex ship, but little available. Liverpool Palm Kernel feeding stuffs without further change. £9 10/- crushed meals, £9 5/- cakes and £9 per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED firm; £16 8/9 per ton for River Plate May-June. COTTONSEED firm, and offers continue scarce; sellers very reserved; value Brazil f.a.q. forward £9 5/- per ton ex quay terms. PALM KERNELS steady; sellers to Liverpool May-June £20 15/-, buyers 1/3 less; sellers June-July £20 15/-, buyers 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL in quiet demand, but steady at £38 10/- per ton crushed crude G.M.Q. naked ex mills Liverpool. COCOA NUT OILS steady, with mill oil quoted £42 10/- for Ceylon in drums, £43 10/- wood packages, and white Ceylon £43 10/- drums and £44 10/- per ton wooden packages forward, all c.i.f. Liverpool. GROUND NUT OILS—Offers small from crushers; deodorised quoted £45, and crude £41 per ton naked ex mills, Liverpool and Manchester. SEED OILS—Cottonseed held for 39/6 common edible, 41/6 decolorised net naked ex mills. Linseed Oils continue at 34/6 raw, 36/6 per cwt boiled spot, in barrels; Liverpool makes a moderate demand. PALM OIL steady, but quiet; soft oils May-June quoted £34 17/6, June-July £34 15/- and July-August arrivals £34 12/6 per ton.

TALLOW steady; South American May-June quoted 40/3 to 40/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English sellers asking £51 10/- pharmacy, £46 10/- firsts and £44 per ton seconds ex mills Hull in barrels; Calcutta good seconds remains at 5¼d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool, in cases, to arrive. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 10½d.; plantation spot and June 8¾d. per lb. NITRATE OF SODA quiet, steady; ordinary quoted £10 10/- per ton singles. CUTCH remains at 45/- to 48/- spot Burmah, and 40/- to 42/- per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment. GAMBIER—Block remains at 27/- on spot and 23/- c.i.f. for shipment, and No. 1 Cubes for shipment quoted 42/- to 43/- c.i.f. and 45/- to 48/- quoted for the small spot supplies. ROSIN very steady; spot American, F and G types 22/-, N 23/6, WG 26/6, and WW 28/- per cwt. TURPENTINE quiet at 42/6 per cwt. spot American. PETROLEUM Oils steady; American refined 11¼d. to 1/0½ spot refined in barrels, and 8½d. to 9½d. per gallon in bulk. QUILLAI BARK firm, with 52/6 wanted for store lots, and 52/- per cwt. c.i.f. May-June. HONEY—Chilian sellers continue at 50/- Pile J in cases, 47/- Pile 1, 45/- Pile 2, 43/5 Pile 3; barrels remain at 47/- Pile J, 42/- Pile 1, 38/- Pile 2, 32/6 per cwt. Pile 3, all on spot.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals (ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount)—No. 1, 29/7½; small No. 1, 29/1½; No. 2, 27/10½; bright, 27/9. Granulated—Standard, 27/7½; H.T.S., 27/9; coarse, 28/-; fine, 28/-. Cubes (ex refinery in London, less 1½ p.c. discount)—1st quality, 30/4½; H.T.S., 30/1½; afternoon tea, 30/7½.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Business in Clyde refined during the past week has been confined to parcels for early delivery. Walker's will probably resume melting this week, and have been quoting 27/- per cwt. for their fine granulated. There has been but little interest in Continental granulated, but Continental quotations on Saturday were rather firmer. The market closed without any change in the position of home refined.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures — Scattered selling at the opening on the overnight reaction in New York caused prices to fall about 18 to 16 points, but some trade calling and buying, with only small offerings, had a hardening influence afterwards, and prices recovered several points. On Saturday the weather report was more favourable, but complaints about the crop still prevail. The market closed quiet but steady, with value about 12 points lower on the day. Egyptians closed above the lowest prices, but values of Sakellaridis showed a fall on the day of 13 and of Upper about 10 points. Spot Market—American dull and quotations are reduced 9 points. Brazilian dull and quotations are 9 points lower. Egyptians quiet. Quotations of Sakellaridis are 15 points and those of Upper and Pilion 20 points lower. There is a good business in East Indian, but quotations are reduced 10 points.

LEICESTER WOOL.—The trade was still very moderate in the hosiery factories, and it is probable that nine out of every ten establishments are on short time. Orders for the autumn trade continue as good comparatively as anything, and the overseas trade remains fair, but the trade for immediate delivery is very poor, indeed, or much below what it should be now. Both wool and yarns have eased a little on the week. English wool nominally is a ½d. or so down, but no farmers are selling at that price, for they are awaiting the opening of the fairs.

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IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Fat Cattle per cwt. Live Weight.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight	Springers per Head.	Milch Cows per Head.	Fat Sheep per Head.	Hoggets, per Head.
Dublin ...	40/- to 56/6	35/- to 64/-	£18 to £25	£16 to £24	35/- to 90/-	33/6 to 52/6
Belfast... ...	....	40/- to 66/9	£20 to £32	£18 to £29	40/- to 90/-	50/- to 78/-
Strabane ...	42/- to 50/-	....	£15 to £25	£13 to £21	70/-	....
Ballygawley ...	42/- to 46/-	....	£16 to £24	£13 to £21	60/- to 75/-	....
Ballina... ...	38/- to 42/-	35/- to 55/-	£12 to £26 10/-	£11 10/- to £17	75/- to 100/-	....
Longford ...	40/- to 47/6	40/- to 57/-	£16 to £27	£12 to £23	65/- to 100/-	40/- to 60/-
Cavan	38/- to 41/-	37/-	£13 10/- to £25	£12 to £23	65/- to 80/-	....
Tullow ...	38/- to 43/-	35/- to 51/-	£16 to £30	£14 to £27	50/- to 90/-	35/- to 50/-
Roscrea ...	43/6 to 47/-	31/-	£16 10/- to £25	£14 15/- to £24	....	....
Enniskillen ...	33/- to 40/-	40/- to 50/-	£15 to £25	£13 to £22	....	....
Naas	37/- to 44/-	37/- to 53/-	£15 to £27	£13 to £25	45/- to 80/-	30/- to 50/-
Dungarvan ...	37/6 to 44/-	32/6 to 50/-	£17 to £23	£15 to £18 15/-	65/- to 90/-	35/- to 44/-
Drogheda ...	41/- to 48/-	39/- to 52/6	£16 to £24 10/-	£14 10/- to £22 10/-	65/- to 100/-	42/6 to 59/-
Enniscorthy ...	45/- to 48/-	32/- to 54/-	£14 to £25	£12 to £24	65/- to 106/-	30/- to 47/6
Midleton ...	36/- to 41/-	27/- to 50/-	£15 to £24	£16 to £19	55/- to 90/-	32/- to 50/-
Templemore ...	41/- to 44/6	32/6	£16 to £20 10/-	£14 10/- to £19	85/- to 100/-	....
Ballynahinch...	42/- to 43/-	38/- to 54/-	£16 to £25	£14 to £20	....	40/- to 65/-
Comber-Claudy	37/6 to 40/-	....	£14 10/- to £22	....	....	....
Waterford ...	39/- to 42/6	30/- to 48/-	£13 to £24 10/-	£15 10/- to £23	....	....
Moy	43/- to 46/-	33/- to 49/6	£17 to £26	£17 to £20	60/- to 85/-	....
Ballymoney ...	41/- to 46/-	42/6	£20 to £23	£15 to £21	55/- to 60/-	....

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

Considering the times, there is quite a fair amount of speculation on the Derby, with Fairway and Flamingo, of course, occupying the leading market positions. The results of the three-year-old races that have been run so far have convinced a great many people that the race is a duel between these two colts, and Fairway's victory in the Newmarket Stakes last week has made him a pronounced favourite.

When writing about the Newmarket Stakes the performance of Fairway was examined here strictly on its "book" value, and the conclusion drawn that Flamingo's performance in the Guineas read better. The very important corollary to this is, how much more is there in Fairway than we saw last week. The answer is that there may be a great deal. It can be said now that at Stanley House not only is Fairway thought to be a very good colt, but he is thought to be one of the horses of this century, which is a very high estimate indeed. It is to be hoped that this is a correct estimate, and that there may be a real smasher to relieve the three-year-old form of the season from mediocrity.

It is needless to say that Fairway had already been well supported by the stable, and that Mr. Lambton rates his Derby chance more highly than he did that of Sansovino, even after he had won his splendid trial with Tranquil. The curious thing about Fairway is that no one would immediately pick him from a batch of other horses as exceptional, although he shows the most delightful quality. But when he is extended the eye instinctively goes to his beautiful rhythmic machine-like action. Then he does look a great horse.

In the meantime Jack Jarvis, the trainer of Flamingo, remains entirely unimpressed, and is most hopeful of beating him with Sir Laurence Phillips's colt. He has been taken out of his York engagement, and does not run again before Epsom, but he is doing well.

FLAMINGO'S COURAGE.

General opinion is that in the race it will be a trial of the speed of Fairway against the stamina of Flamingo. The latter is a great fighter and never knows when he is beaten, but Fairway is the better bred colt, and there is no reason why he should not stay the mile and a half as well as Flamingo. Captain Boyd-Rochfort is well pleased with the progress of Royal Minstrel, whose race in the Guineas should have brought him on at least 10lb.

No jockey has yet been engaged to ride him at Epsom, but it is possible that Childs may. That jockey did not get on well with Sunny Trace in the Guineas, and, though he has a retainer from the Beckhampton stable, it is possible that Richards may ride Sunny Trace in the Derby and Childs be set free to ride Royal Minstrel. Otherwise the grey colt will be ridden by Harry Beasley.

Opposition to Royal Minstrel is pronounced on account of his action, which is considered so unsuitable to the Epsom gradients. That objection does not, I think, amount to much. Horses of all shapes and sizes have won the Derby. Sansovino was a bad-actioned horse and he ran away with it. What is to my mind a graver objection to the chance of Royal Minstrel is the doubt about his ability to stay the distance.

The Derby course is a very hard one, and it tests a horse at all essential points, and especially his stamina. The proof of this is the fact that it is almost invariably won—allowing, of course, for the factor of luck—by the best all-round three-year-old of the year. No one can be dogmatic yet on the subject of whether Royal Minstrel will, or will not, stay the Derby course.

The only known factor in his case is that Tetratema has not yet sired a stayer. But people used to say the same thing about the Tetrarch before Caligula won the St. Leger, and that horse did get at least one very genuine stayer, in Salmon Trout, who also won the St. Leger.

Usually one has in the mind's eye at this period of the season the sort of animal who is classed as "a good outsider" for the Derby. I cannot think of one this year who fills the bill in this respect except it be Lord Rosebery's staying colt, Camelford. I believe that he has never been tested with his stable companion, Flamingo, but their trainer's preference is decidedly for the latter. The French colt, Palais Royal, who is to miss the French Derby for the Epsom event, has been backed, but I am told that he may not be good enough to win at Epsom. Black Watch did not run well at Epsom. I did not like Ranjit Singh at Chester, or Sunny Trace, who does not look a classic winner, at Gatwick.

Of the other horses we used to talk of last season as possible classic winners, there is the still unbeaten Gang Warily. But I shall be a little surprised if he even goes to the post. Buland failed badly in the Guineas and does not at present appear to be on the map so far as the Derby is concerned. The Hermit II., joint top-weight in the Free Handicap, has not been seen this season, and is even a doubtful runner.

THE SUMMING-UP.

So to my mind we are left with Fairway, Flamingo and Royal Minstrel as the three outstanding horses in the race, and if the first-named comes through his preparation without mishap, or without abscesses, he looks the most likely winner.

No Derby mount has yet been assigned to Donoghue. This jockey, by the way, is going to Vienna at the end of the month to ride the Irish colt, Taipa, in the Grand Prix, a new international race which the Austrian authorities have instituted. This will, I think, be the first time for a great many years that a horse has been sent from England to run in Vienna, though there may have been cases in the seventies when prominent Austrian and Hungarian owners like Prince Batthyany, who had Galopin; M. Baltazzi, who won the Derby with Kisber, and Count Charles Kinsky, who won the Grand National with Zoedone, were racing in England.

Other prominent horses who have gone, or are going to run abroad, are Koko and Eastern Hero, who will fulfil steeplechasing engagements in France next month. Tommy Morgan has gone to France to ride Koko, who has entirely recovered from his Aintree mishap, when he had to be taken out of the ditch at Becher's with drag ropes.

I believe, by the way, that after Dark Lantern had won the French Guineas in Paris this day week, his owner, Mr. Davis, was offered £20,000 for him. I believe too, that Dark Lantern has never been lined with another horse, and that it was the times he did against the watch that told his owner he had a good colt.

One of the most interesting things in the three excellent days of racing at Newmarket last week was the good victory of Book Law over Guard's Parade in the Burwell Stakes. Lord Astor's beautiful filly, who has left her form of twelve months ago miles behind, is now expected to walk through the Coronation Cup, the Ascot Gold Cup and the Eclipse Stakes.

It is possible that at Newmarket last week we saw the best two-year-old of the season to date in Major M'Calmont's Empire Builder, a son of Son-in-law, who won his race like a good one, and will probably be heard of again at Ascot where he should be a match for the best. Then we probably saw in the course of the three days the best four-year-old in Book Law, the best three-year-old in Fairway, and the best two-year-old in Empire Builder.

A BLACK DAY.

At Gatwick yesterday we hardly saw a horse of any account, and it was one of those unlucky days when nothing went right, and only bookmakers could view the results with satisfaction. The ground has been so hard throughout the country that trainers simply cannot wind up horses for long-distance races. The result was that we had only three runners for the Prince's Handicap, and it did seem good to be able to get on the Irish St. Leger winner, Ballyvoy, by only laying 7 to 4. This gilt-edged security did not look so good a few seconds after the start, when Harry Beasley, in attempting to take Ballyvoy the shortest way round the turn just past the stands, felt the colt's hind legs go from under him and was shot out of the saddle.

In the meantime Dines had gone away in front on Steel Point and soon was twenty lengths clear of the other wretched runner, Henri de Navarre. Half-way up the straight Dines took a hurried look over his shoulder to see where Ballyvoy was. He saw nothing, but kept riding his horse out until he was past the post. Then he snatched him up and turned round in the saddle with a thoroughly mystified air, for throughout he had been unaware of the fact that Ballyvoy had gone.

In the next race, the Home-Bred T.-Y.-O. Plate, Lord Derby's gelding, Forage, was very unluckily beaten by Sirene. Forage was ridden by the Stanley House apprentice, W. Freeman, and though starting slowly he was soon cut right off. Never being properly balanced again he could not reach Sirene, who had a flier, and she beat him by a length. Forage's promising stable companion, Philippa Rolt, one of the last of the offspring of Chaucer, finished third. There was even worse to come in the Marlborough Stakes, in which Lord Dewar ran two—Marconigram, trained by F. Darling, on whom odds were laid, and Vindication, trained by Douglas Pickering, who was a 10 to 1 chance. Marconigram shut up when in the lead inside the distance, and then Vindication came on and beat him by six lengths, a result that caused some speculators to "give tongue." Wootton, who had won the opening selling race with the filly by Milesius out of Lady Clare, a grey bred at Rathbane by Mrs. Bailey, and bought at Doncaster for 210 guineas, supplied the favourite for the last race, an apprentices' plate, in Cold Steel. He was never quite good enough, and was beaten out of a place, the boy Sharpe riding an excellent race on Sir Charles Hyde's Hapiz, who beat Northward and First Call by half a length and the same. Sir Charles Hyde will not be present at the Curragh next week to see his colt Baytown run for the Two Thousand Guineas. The only bright spot in the day was when Solihull, a good favourite for the Mayblossom Selling Plate, made all the running and beat Probus by a length.

A good two-day meeting is promised at York on Tuesday and Wednesday, though the field for the Yorkshire Cup will be only a small one, and there will be no classic horse in any of the weight-for-age races.

There is a meeting to-morrow afternoon at Hamilton Park, where DAN LENO may win the Tillietudlem Plate and FARNBOROUGH the Lowlands Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

HAMILTON PARK.

2.30—Lommern, nap.
3. 0—St. Lucie.
3.30—Sea Spear.
4. 0—Wee Pei-Fu.
4.30—Little Grafton.
5. 0—Burwarton.

Eclipse.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Mishap to Annanias.

Colonel Sir G. Abercromby's Annanias, having met with an accident, will not fulfil his engagement at the Curragh this week.

Some Jockeys' Mounts at Kilbeggan.

At Kilbeggan to-day Stage Management and Fighting Lights will be ridden by Joseph Doyle, Vinegar and Partesian by K. Lenehan, 19th Hole by M. Gleeson, Giolla Deacair by Capt. D. Corry, and Aidan by A. Gleeson.

J. Childs' Curragh Engagements.

In addition to riding Wavetop in the Irish 2,000 Guineas on Wednesday, J. Childs will have the mount on Prosperity in the Walsh's Hill Stakes on the same day.

Irish 2,000 Guineas Horses.

Poor Man, who is engaged in the Irish 2,000 Guineas, to be run at the Curragh next Wednesday, arrived fit and well at Waterford Lodge, Curragh, on Saturday evening, where he will be stabled for the meeting. Poor Man will be ridden by H. H. Beasley. Baytown, owned by Sir Charles Hyde, and also engaged in the same race, is due to arrive at the Curragh siding at 10 o'clock this morning.

Odds-on Favourite Falls.

With only two opponents in the Prince's Handicap at Gatwick on Saturday, Ballyvoy was made a sound favourite. Odds were freely laid upon him, but before he had covered a quarter of a mile he slipped on a soft patch of ground and unseated his jockey, H. Beasley. Fortunately, neither horse nor jockey was hurt. He was last of the trio when this mishap occurred, and the riders of Steel Point and Henri de Navarre went on oblivious of what had happened. Some amusement was caused when Dines, on Steel Point, looked round in the straight for the favourite, and was evidently surprised at not seeing him anywhere about. The Stewards subsequently held an inquiry into the fall, and, having heard H. Beasley, were satisfied that it was an accident.

IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS.

(Run at the Curragh on Wednesday next. 1 mile.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

ATHFORD (Mr. W. Barnett), b. c. by Blandford—Athasi (Rogers), 9-7 ......M. Wing.
CARDINAL'S RING (Mrs. C. L. Mackean), br. c. by Jackdaw—Bernsone (Blake), 9-4 ......E. M. Quirke.
POOR MAN (Sir T. Dixon), br. c. by Achtoi—The Beggar (S. Darling), 9-4 ......H. Beasley.
GOLDEN ORACLE (Capt. H. Whitworth), ch. c. by Arch Gift—Golden Goose (Ussher), 9-0 ......J. Moylan.
WAVETOP (Mr. A. H. Coyle), b. c. by Spearmint—Wavinta (Grundy), 9-0 ......J. Childs.
SILVER WORK (Mr. F. S. Myerscough), ch. c. by Silvern—Tut Tut (Grundy), 9-0 ...W. Rea.
BAYTOWN (Sir C. Hyde), gr. c. by Achtoi—Princess Herodias (Scobie), 9-0 ......F. Fox.
WONDROUS (Capt. R. B. Brassey), gr. c. by Captivation—Blue Wonder (Hartigan), 9-0 ......John Doyle.
BRACKNELL HOME (Mr. S. Cohen), b. c. by Star and Garter—Inversnaid (Taylor), 9-0 ......——
KNIPHOFIA (Mr. D. McLaren), b. g. by Fantomas—Cuilcha (Rimell), 9-0 ......——

SELECTIONS FOR HAMILTON PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Dan Leno or St. Edgar.	St. Lucie.	Seaspear.	Kildale.*	Country Life or Miniature.	Lammergeier or Stone Idol.
Galtee More	Dan Leno.	——	——	——	Farnborough.	——
S. Life and Sportsman	Dan Leno.	Jebel Druse.	Blazed Trail.	Fairholme.	Farnborough.*	Lammergeier.
Man on the Spot.....	Dan Leno.	Fairholme.	Blazed Trail.	Little Grey.	Farnborough.*	Lammergeier.
Daily Express	Dan Leno.*	St. Lucie; if ab., Rendezvous.	Whitelaw's sel.; if ab., Trumpet.	Argeia; if ab., Little Grey.	Little Grafton, n.b.	East and West; if ab., Burwarton.
Daily Mirror	Bonze colt.	Forest Dance.	Seaspear.	Argeia.	Miniature.	Lammergeier.
Daily Sketch	Dan Leno; if ab., Bonze colt.	By-Word; if ab., St. Lucie.	Seaspear.	Wee Pei Fu.*	Woolhampton; if ab., Cock Law.	East and West.
Star	Dan Leno.	Rendezvous.	Sortie.	Kildale*; Argeia place.	Cock Law; Woolhampton pl.	Burwarton.
Evening News	Dan Leno.*	Rendezvous.*	Sortie.	Kildale.	Little Grafton.	Burwarton.
Evening Standard ..	Elsey's sel.	St. Lucie.		Little Grey.	Country Life.	Stone Idol.
The Times	——	——				

KILBEGGAN.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Although modest in value, the half dozen events which comprise the programme at Kilbeggan have attracted large entries, and an entertaining afternoon's sport seems assured. Selections are appended:—

Brusna Plate—**Fighting Lights.**
Midland Plate—**Boss Malone.**
Loughnagore Plate—**Silpho**; if absent, **Queen Chow.**
Stand Plate—**Vinegar.**
Tally-Ho Plate—**Impudent Barney**; if absent, **Ybro Light.**
Kilbeggan Cup—**Kanowna.**

1.45—BRUSNA PLATE of 21 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
DENNIS ORB (Mr. John Doyle) ......Owner 5 12 7
SOUTHERN WITCH (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) ......Hartigan a 11 10
SOMME WEB (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ......Owner 5 11 6
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. H. F. Evans) Ray a 11 5
GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ......Owner 6 11 2
TREDECIES (Mr. J. A. Shaw) Fetherston 4 10 13
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. F. Pope) Cleary 6 10 13
WILD ORB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 10 12
PRIMTOI (Mr. T. O'Connor) ......J. Kirwan a 10 10
AIDAN (Capt. T. Martin) ......Gleeson a 10 10
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood) ......Owner a 10 0
SPRING DENNIS (Mr. J. Yourell) Ballesty a 10 0

2.15—MIDLAND PLATE of 21 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 2 f. 50 yds. Age st. lb.
M. by Rathdennis, dam by Berzomask (Mr. J. Kiernan) ......Owner a 12 5
SANDERS (Mrs. H. M. Hartigan) Hartigan a 11 12
AVERAGE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ......Owner 4 11 11
FLEETING LOVE (Mr. Jas. M'Donnell) ......Ussher 5 11 7
SOUTHERN WITCH (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) ......Hartigan a 11 3
SOUTHERN PALM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ......Barrett 6 11 0
GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ......Owner 6 10 12
BOSS MALONE (Mr. Joe. Walshe) ......Walshe 6 10 8
WILD ORB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 10 8
SILENT BIRD (Mr. J. Toppin) M'Carthy a 10 8
HYSTERICS (Mr. J. P. O'Donnell) J. Kirwan 5 10 5
PRUDENT ROSS (Mr. E. J. Hope) Dawson 5 10 5
POOR PAPA (Mr. J. M. Griffith) ......Gleeson 5 10 3
IRISH DAISY (Mr. R. G. Cleary) Owner 5 10 0
LISCARROLL CASTLE (Mr. B. W. Purdon) ......Connolly 4 10 0
FAIRANGER (Mr. Jas. M'Guirk) ......Owner a 10 0

3.0—LOUGHNAGORE PLATE of 21 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SILPHO (Major Holliday) ......Arnott a 12 0
SWEET HOME (Mr. H. Keane) R. Cleary a 12 3
QUEEN CHOW (Mr. F. W. Mitchell, jun.) ......Mitchell a 11 12
FANMOND (Mr. G. P. Gilpin) ......Owner 5 11 10
EASTERN NOBLE (Mr. F. Rogers) ......Arnott 5 11 9
MONSTROUS (Miss P. Wall) ......Barrett a 11 7
PRUDENT TOWN (Mr. E. J. Hope) Dawson 5 10 9
SUTTYWALLUPS (Mr. J. Murray) ......R. Cleary 5 10 9
GALFARM (Mr. C. F. P. Creed) ......Owner a 10 9
MISS WEAVER (Mr. M. Burke) R. Cleary 5 10 9
SPRING DENNIS (Mr. J. Yourell) Ballesty a 10 9
YAE (Capt. H. de Burgh) ......Owner 5 10 9
LOAFER (Mr. N. Field) ......R. Cleary 4 10 0

3.45—STAND PLATE of 21 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ESTELLA (Mr. T. Fitzsimons) ......Owner a 12 3
VINEGAR (Mr. J. H. Wallace) ......Owner a 12 3
LADY HUNTRESS (Mr. J. Yourell) ......Ballesty a 12 3
GALFARM (Mr. C. F. P. Creed) ......Owner a 12 3
BALLY YARN (Mr. M. Macabe) ......Arnott 6 12 3
ACTING MASTER (Mr. Jos. Martin) ......Owner 6 12 3
YAE (Capt. H. de Burgh) ......Owner 5 11 10
SUTTYWALLUPS (Mr. J. Murray) ......R. Cleary 5 11 10
LOAFER (Mr. N. Field) ......R. Cleary 4 10 10
GARRY ROBIN (Mr. R. Magee) ......R. Cleary 4 10 10
PRAIRIE BLOSSOM (Mr. J. Spicer) ......Ray 4 10 10

4.15—TALLY-HO PLATE of 21 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
YBRO LIGHT (Mr. J. P. Bourke) R. Cleary a 11 10
IMPUDENT BARNEY (Mr. Jas. M'Donnell) ......Ussher 6 11 10
TWO ROYALS (Mr. F. Barbour) ......Pardy 5 11 7
RATHEYLDEN (Mr. P. J. Casey) ......Owner 5 11 7
DORMESTON LAD (Capt. J. R. Collins) ......Walker 5 11 7
LADY KILLYON (Mr. L. S. Lyster) ......Owner 5 11 7
LONG TREEK (Mr. J. F. oDwner) J. Kirwan 5 11 7
BETTY'S JAP (Mr. G. Robinson) Owner 5 11 7
PARTESIAN (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ......Barrett 5 11 7
PRECIOUS GEM (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ......Owner 4 11 0
19th HOLE (£50) (Capt. T. Martin) ......Gleeson 6 11 0
CRAFTY MAID (Mr. A. Lowry) ..Brabazon 4 11 0
CROUSEATHA (Mr. F. Barbour) ......Pardy 4 11 0
CARMENITA (Mr. John Brennan) ......Owner 4 11 0
FLATTERER (£50) (Capt. J. Guiney) ......Owner 4 10 4

4.45—KILBEGGAN CHALLENGE CUP, value 30 sovs., with 22 sovs. (in specie) added. An open steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m. Age st. lb.
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ......Arnott a 12 3
STAGE MANAGEMENT (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan) ......Owner a 11 11
QUEEN CHOW (Mr. F. W. Mitchell, jun.) ......Mitchell a 11 11
SWEET HOME (Mr. H. Keane) ..R. Cleary a 11 11
GIOLLA DEACAIR (Capt. M. A. Heffernan) ......Gleeson a 10 4
ECILA (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) ....Fetherston a 10 4
ACTING MASTER (Mr. Jos. Martin) ......Owner 6 10 4
VINEGAR (Mr. J. H. Wallace) ......Owner a 10 4
SPRING DENNIS (Mr. J. Yourell) ..Ballesty a 10 4

TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Connor, St. Dromach, Cruet, Arch Lady, Daisy Chain, Loughbrown, Indian Ocean, Phare, Silvonah and others of the team cantered.

COOMBS' Hazel Grove, Autumn Fire, Olive Dun, Antaens, Modern Girl, and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

DOYLE'S Minnetonka and Battle Bridge cantered five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Uncle Hugh, Prudent Town, Prudent Ross, Vixen's Charm, and others of the team had healthy exercise.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Tredecies and Moon Maiden galloped a mile, and Chequeingo covered the same distance steadily.

GRUNDY'S Wavetop, Hanoverian and Silver Work cantered six furlongs; Prosperity and Wilt were sent five furlongs sharply.

HARTIGAN'S Pishogue, Carat, Diomedia, Wild Rake, Wondrous, Dobora and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

HUNTER'S Good Child cantered five furlongs.

PERRY'S Knocklong Boy and Prince Lomond went steadily five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Flying Arab, Athens, Pensionar, Bawn-na-Glas, Wild Orb and the two-year-olds had healthy exercise.

RANKIN'S Arbulon, Lindberg and Orthodoxes cantered five furlongs.

ROGERS' Athford, Sparsholt, Elton, Blackrock and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

SELECTIONS FOR KILBEGGAN—MONDAY.
Brusna Hurdle—FIGHTING LIGHTS.
Midland Handicap—SOUTHERN PALM.
Loughnagore Plate—SPRING DENNIS.
Stand Steeplechase—VINEGAR.
Tally-Ho Plate—YBRO LIGHT.
Kilbeggan Challenge Cup—STAGE MANAGEMENT.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

To-day (Monday)—Kilbeggan.
To-morrow (Tuesday), Wednesday and Thursday—Curragh.
Saturday—Phœnix Park.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

To-day (Monday) and to-morrow (Tuesday)—Hamilton Park.
To-day (Monday)—Colwall Park.
To-morrow (Tuesday) and Wednesday—York.
To-morrow (Tuesday) and Wednesday—Bath.
Thursday and Friday—Salisbury.
Thursday and Friday—Doncaster.
Friday and Saturday—Ayr.
Saturday—Windsor.
Saturday—Southwell.
Saturday—Hexham.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Goodwood Cup—Gliding Orb at 9 a.m. Saturday.
Derby Stakes—Cyclonic at 9 a.m. Saturday.
Oaks Stakes—Cachalot at 9 a.m. Saturday.

YORK MEETING.
Zetland Plate—Statira colt, Garçonne.
Eglinton Stakes—Winter Eagle, La Noce, Thunderstone colt.
Great Northern Handicap Plate—Longquill.
Hambleton Maiden Plate—Sleepy Lad, Pomme Sauté, Flammarion.
Ainsty Selling Plate—Attentive.
86th Year Great Yorkshire Stakes, August 30—Teddy Brown (late Silver Fox).

WINDSOR MEETING.
Park Selling Plate—Blue Bottle.
White Lodge Stakes—Flying Fan.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Cuninghame Stakes, Ayr—Sweet Planet.
Doon Welter Plate, Ayr—Candlemas.
Craigie Handicap, Ayr—Torbury.
Stockil Maiden Plate, Doncaster—Synot.
Milton Maiden Apprentice Plate, Doncaster—Argossimmon.
Kelham Handicap Hurdle, Southwell; Huntingdon Selling Handicap and Plymouth Handicap Hurdle, Cardiff—Borora.
Farndon Amateur Riders' Hurdle, Southwell—Flying Fan.
Stafford Selling Handicap, Wolverhampton—Gold Willow, Linkman.
Green Meadow Handicap Steeplechase, Cardiff—Rathcoole.
Club Juvenile Hurdle, Cardiff—Jacobite.
Gorleston Sprint Handicap, Yarmouth—Sprite.
Salisbury Stakes, Salisbury—Cuttlefish.
Salisbury Foal Stakes, Salisbury—Marcus Tullius, Taza colt.
Stand Selling Welter Handicap, Salisbury, and Eel Pie Selling Plate, Hurst Park—Perhaps.
Carrick Maiden, Ayr—Yosemite.
Drumclog Selling Handicap, Hamilton Park—Spale.
Sledmere Plate, York—Third Try.
Kyle Plate, Ayr—Feather Head.
Dyrham Park Maiden Plate, Bath—Tessara.
Cosmopolitan Cup, Lingfield—Heir Apparent.
Longleat Stakes, Salisbury—Cyclone, Marza.
Queen Mary Stakes, Ascot—Witch's Cauldron.
Home-bred Plate, Gatwick June Meeting—Vasta.
Windsor Castle Stakes, Ascot—King Carroll.
Lingfield engagement—White Warbler.
All engagements—Shiopigan, Barnstaple.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

ADAGE WINS EASILY.

1.50—SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old only. 5 f.
Lord Beaverbrook's b. g. NEGUAC, by Poltava—Pick of the Bunch, 9-0 ...... F. Fox 1
Mr. Sidney Villar's LOMMERN, 8-7 Donoghue 2
Major J. A. Coats's MENINA G., 8-4 ......D. McGuigan 3

Also ran—Bemax (H. Wragg), O.B.E. (J. Taylor), Lindy (M. Carroll), Fordwyn (A. Wilkinson), Law Divine c. (R. James), Arnisdale f. (J. Dobie), Blue Dale f. (Orme), Babelina f. (R. Perryman), Apres Vous (S. Wragg), Silver Tizzie (A. Burns), Hurryonder (H. Graves), Burnt Silver (G. Walsh). Off 1.52. (Winner trained by Watts.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Bemax, 2 to 1 NEGUAC, 10 to 1 each Lommern and Silver Tizzie, 100 to 8 each O.B.E. and Lindy, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; one length. Bemax was fourth and Fordwyn last.

2.20—WHITE LODGE SELLING HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. F. L. C. Plummer's br. h. RAFNAM, by Farman, dam by Land League—Miss Kern, a, 7-11 ...... D. Morris 1
Sir H. Eley's TAMARIST, 4, 8-5 ... Donoghue 2
Mr. J. C. Cort's TORBELLE, 4, 8-3 R. James 3

Also ran—Creolian (J. Taylor), Mon (H. Graves), Telaviv (A. Partridge), Vaille Que Vaille (Caldwell), Spinning Still (T. Weston), Chimpanzee (C. Richards), Desert Sheik (A. Burns), Roscommon (A. Berry), Jack Whitehouse (H. Bachelor). Off 2.20. (Winner trained by Bellerby.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. RAFNAM, 6 to 1 each Mon and Torbelle, 8 to 1 each Roscommon and Vaille Que Vaille, 10 to 1 Spinning Still, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a head; two lengths. Jack Whitehouse was fourth and Telaviv last.

The winner was bought in for 160 guineas.

2.50—HAYDOCK PARK HANDICAP, a plate of 800 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. S. Wootton's ch. h. ADAGE, by He—Aunt Hetty, 5, 7-11 ...... Caldwell 1
Mr. C. R. Taylor's KNIGHT BACHELOR, 6, 6-13 ...... L. Cordell 2
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's GRASSMOOR, 5, 8-4 ......Donoghue 3
Mr. R. Walker's Innuendo, 5, 7-6 ... T. Weston 0
Mr. J. W. Harvie's Fair Weather Jack, 4, 7-2 ......A. Burns 0
Mr. D. Forrester's Sonny Fitz, 4, 6-7 F. Powell 0

Off 2.50. (Winner trained by S. Wootton.)

Betting—Evens ADAGE, 5 to 2 agst. Grassmoor, 6 to 1 each Knight Bachelor and Innuendo, 10 to 1 Fair Weather Jack, 20 to 1 Sonny Fitz.

Knight Bachelor soon had a good lead of Innuendo, Fair Weather Jack and Sonny Fitz with Grassmoor last. Approaching the wood, the order was Knight Bachelor, Grassmoor, Adage and Sonny Fitz, with Fair Weather Jack last. Knight Bachelor still led entering the straight from Adage, but at the distance the last-named raced past and won in a canter by three lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Innuendo was fourth and Fair Weather Jack last.

3.20—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's CHEAP AND DEAR C., by King Sol, 8-7 ......N. Carroll 1
Capt. E. F. Angler's COLD TEA, 8-9...J. Taylor 2
Mr. Walter Griggs' MINTON, 8-9 R. Perryman 3

Also ran—Transformation c. (T. Weston), Bavarde (H. Wragg), Velaret f. (A. Burns), Water Belle (Fox), Grace Darling (H. Packham), disq. Off 3.21. (Winner trained by S. Wootton.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. CHEAP AND DEAR COLT and Water Belle, 9 to 2 Grace Darling, 5 to 1 Cold Tea, 8 to 1 Bavarde, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by four lengths; one length.

An objection to Grace Darling (who finished second), for swerving, was sustained, and Cold Tea was placed second and Minton third. Velaret was last.

The winner was bought in for 310 guineas.

3.45—GRAND STAND WELTER HANDICAP, a plate of 250 sovs. Three years old. 5 f.
Mr. J. B. Joel's ch. c. QUICKFIRE, by Sunstar—Fuse Cap, 8-10 ......B. Carslake 1
Lord Durham's LANGUISH, 7-12 ......R. James 2
Mr. C. H. Bryans's NANKA, 8-1 ......J. Dobie 3

Also ran—Orbina (H. Graves), Farnborough (C. Childs), Burnt Offspring (A. Broady), Early Summer (F. Fox), China Tea (A. Burns), Effendi (C. Girdley), Mazena (T. Weston), Muthaiga (R. Perryman), Briar Path (H. Wragg), Television (Orme), Wise Kiss (S. Wragg), Castellane (R. Fawdon), Syntony (Donoghue), Saucy Boy (Caldwell), Grandbow (C. Richards). Off 3.47. (Winner trained by C. Peck.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. QUICKFIRE, 4 to 1 Early Summer, 6 to 1 each Television and Syntony, 100 to 12 each Nanka and China Tea, 100 to 8 each Muthaiga and Farnborough, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a neck. Syntony was fourth and Effendi last.

4.10—CLUB PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. E. Thornton Smith's ch. c. IRISH ROMANCE, by Irishman—Story Book, 3, 7-11 ......H. Graves 1
Sir Abe Bailey's ROMAN MARKET, 3, 7-10 ......Donoghue 2
Mr. H. Sidebottom's IPSE, 3, 7-3 ......S. Wragg 3

Also ran—Gartly (Fox), Industrious (F. Herbert), Kenwyn (W. Cook), All Pink (A. Berry). Off 4.10. (Winner trained by Templeman.)

Betting—6 to 5 on Roman Market, 2 to 1 agst. IRISH ROMANCE, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Gartly was fourth and All Pink last.

GATWICK MEETING.

STEEL POINT'S EASY WIN.

2.0—BOOK SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old only. 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's LADY CLARE F., by Milesius, 8-11 ......J. Marshall 1
Mr. E. A. Woodland's LEADING ARTICLE, 8-11 ......C. Smirke 2
Lord Lovat's MOLLY MOONSHINE F., 8-11 ......M. Beary 3

Also ran—Soldier Boy (C. Elliott), Serving Maid (J. Childs), Christina f. (F. Lane), Crude g. (G. Hulme), Wild West (E. Gardner), Parlina (J. Morris). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. Soldier Boy, 7 to 2 LADY CLARE F., 6 to 1 Serving Maid, 8 to 1 each Crude g. and Leading Article, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half. Crude g. was fourth and Christina f. last.

The winner was bought in for 430 guineas.

2.30—MAYBLOSSOM SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. E. C. Hill's h. f. SOLIHULL, by Regal—Fanusha, 4, 8-5 ......M. Beary 1
Mr. M. Dollar's PROBUS, 6, 7-8 ... J. Dines 2
Mr. A. R. Faulkner's CINCINNATUS, 4, 9-0 ......H. Leach 3

Also ran—Battles (J. Kirby), Silver Island (J. Kimberley), Phoebus Apollo (P. Serby), Son John (T. Barber), Barkham Square (C. Elliott), Blarney Stone (J. Evans), Deloraine (F. Lane), Side Glance (L. Hughes), Rainbow (S. Watson), Glory III. (J. Sirett), Skias (W. Turtle), Little Squib (G. Richards), Glamis Maid (L. Read), Run Out (K. Robertson). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Walter Griggs.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. SOLIHULL, 7 to 2 Cincinnatus, 4 to 1 Probus, 7 to 1 Little Squib, 100 to 8 each Battles and Blarney Stone, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; half a length. Son John was fourth and Glamis Maid last.

The winner was bought in for 370 guineas.

3.0—PRINCE'S HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Smith-Turberville's br. h. STEEL POINT, by Spearmint—Laragh, 5, 8-2 ... J. Dines 1
Mr. C. F. Lochner's HENRI DE NAVARRE, 5, 8-11 ......H. Ashworth 2

Also ran—Ballyvoy (H. Beasley). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Martin.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Ballyvoy, 7 to 4 agst. STEEL POINT, 25 to 1 Henri de Navarre.

Won by twenty lengths, only two finished. Ballyvoy slipped up and unseated H. Beasley.

3.30—HOME-BRED TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. A. Sadler's (jun.) b. f. SIRENE, by Arion—Coralie, 8-10 ......R. Jones 1
Lord Derby's FORAGE, 8-5 ......W. Freeman 2
Mrs. A. James's PHILIPPA ROET, 8-3 J. Sirett 3

Also ran—Table Mountain (C. Elliott), The Builder (J. Collins), Mallock (J. Evans), Killary (M. Beary), Gay Girl colt (H. Jelliss), Espere filly (Hulme), Su Kwang (A. Garnett), Estelle f. (J. B. Jones), Dilga (T. Barber), Beroadach (P. Serby), Winnie the Pooh (R. Dick), Lady Apple (P. Beasley), Putter (P. Donoghue), Norah Elsie filly (F. Lane), Chilcombe (J. Dines), John Dory (G. Richards), Green Bud (G. Baines), Ursgare filly (K. Robertson), Great Vance (L. Hughes), Black Star (R. Stokes), Bucks Maiden (W. Alford). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by A. Sadler.)

Betting—Evens Forage, 11 to 2 agst. John Dory, 6 to 1 SIRENE, 100 to 8 each Gay Girl colt and Lady Apple, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; three-quarters of a length. Gay Girl colt was fourth and The Builder last.

4.0—MARLBOROUGH STAKES of 5 sovs. with 200 sovs. added. 1 m.
Lord Dewar's b. f. VINDICATION, by Abbot's Trace—Vimy Ridge, 8-4 ......R. Jones 1
Lord Dewar's MARCONIGRAM, 8-7...J. Childs 2
Mr. E. H. Jenks's BLUNT, 8-7......E. Forsyth 3

Also ran—Speyside (H. Beasley), Crowndale (G. Richards), Fitaurari (T. Carey), Philharmonic (H. Jelliss), Kalornis (E. Simmons), Hyg (J. Evans), Tamata (M. Beary), Hunting Tower (R. Dick), Gean (P. Beasley). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Pickering.)

Betting—13 to 8 on Marconigram, 8 to 1 each agst. Blunt and Philharmonic, 10 to 1 each VINDICATION and Crowndale, 100 to 8 Speyside, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths. Hunting Tower was fourth and Crowndale last.

4.25—MAIDEN (APPRENTICES) STAKES of 2 sovs. (winner free), with 100 sovs. added. 6 f.
Sir C. Hyde's ch. c. HAFIZ by Gainsborough—Oneenlet, 4, 7-9 ......F. Sharpe 1
Mrs. E. Wallace's NORTHWARD, 3, 6-0 ......F. Sonnex 2
Mr. A. C. Saunders's FIRST CALL, 3, 6-6 ......D. Butchers 3

Also ran:—Cold Steel (J. Warren), Tested (S. Watson), Sparta (S. Watts), Abbot's Sin (A. Jefferies), Maiden Lane (T. Bona), Prince Umbra (S. McGee), Cretan Lassie (G. Smith), Peertoi (J. McGonigal), Squib (H. Gunn), Vivandiere (T. Meehan), Bula (L. Treacey). Off 4.26. (Winner trained by N. Scobie.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Cold Steel, 9 to 2 HAFIZ, 6 to 1 Tested, 100 to 14 Northward, 10 to 1 First Call, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a length and a half; same. Cold Steel was fourth and Maiden Lane last.

WATER POLO.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University A v. Mr. Burke's Team. Iveagh Baths, 5 p.m.
Dublin University B v. St. Andrew's College. Iveagh Baths, 5.30 p.m.
Dublin University C v. Gardai. Iveagh Baths, 6.15 p.m.
Dublin University D v. Wesley College. Iveagh Baths, 4 p.m.

TEAMS.

Dublin University A—D. B. W. Good, R. W. Jackson (capt.), R. R. P. Wallace, W. M. F. Anderson, E. Rea, M. F. Dockrell, J. McD. Hamill.

Dublin University B—P. C. Ellis, J. H. Mitchell, W. F. Patterson, I. H. Barry (capt.), G. C. Medcalf, J. McKee, R. Jones.

Dublin University C—L. A. W. Orr, J. L. du Preez, J. Maillie, P. Brooks, J. Hinchcliff (capt.), T. E. Pigot, J. A. Paz.

Dublin University D—D. Purcell, I. Greene, H. B. S. Montgomery, A. Goodfellow (capt.), H. Savage, H. T. Fleming, H. de U. White.

HAMILTON PARK.

SELECTIONS.

Tillietudlem Plate—**Dan Leno** or **St. Edgar.**
Garrion Handicap—**St. Lucie.**
Draffan Selling Plate—**Seaspear.**
Machanshire Selling Handicap—**Kildale.***
Lowlands Handicap—**Country Life** or **Miniature.**
Old Mortality Plate—**Lammergeier** or **Stone Idol.**

DOUBLE—**Kildale and St. Lucie.**

2.30—TILLIETUDLEM PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
DAN LENO (Mr. J. Kinney) ......Wyllie 9 0
BONZE C. by Marten (Ld. Queenborough) ......Peacock 8 10
BLUE LAD (Sir George Renwick) J. Renwick 8 10
SYNDIC (Mr. W. Swire) ......G. Armstrong 8 10
BLACKAMOOR (Mr. G. Gunter) ......Gunter 8 10
SAINTLY SISTER (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) ......Leach, sen. 8 7
ST. EDGAR (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ...Elsey 8 7
FRAGONARDA F. by Captain Cuttle (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ......Whitelaw 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
ROYAL COUNT (Sir Lycett Green) ......Hammett 8 10
LOMMERN (Mr. Sidney Villar) ......R. Day 8 7
AUGUSTINE (Mrs. D. Gardner) J. Dawson 8 7
MERSEY COTTAGE (Mr. J. Girkin) Yapp 8 7
COUNTER (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
1	DAN LENO	Caldwell	11/4
002	LOMMERN	Weston	11/8
0	BLACKAMOOR	D. Morris	10/1
04	BONZE C.	J. Taylor	9/2
000	BLUE LAD	Thwaites	10/1
0	SYNDIC	C. Ray	8/1
	MERSEY COTTAGE	McGuigan	10/1
0	SAINTLY SISTER	J. Leach	5/1
30	ST. EDGAR	C. Childs	7/1
	FRAGONARDA F.	Collins	6/1
00	COUNTER	C. Parker	10/1

3.0—GARRION APPRENTICE HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
FOREST DANCE (Capt. J. R. Renwick) ......J. Renwick 5 8 11
BY-WORD (Mr. R. Day) ......R. Day 4 8 10
FAIRHOLME (Sir L. Green) Hammett 4 8 4
BRIDGE FORD (Mr. J. W. Beswick) ......Drake 5 7 13
TIP-AND-RUN (Mr. J. Wickham) ......Wickham 4 7 11
RENDEZVOUS (Mr. A. Boazman) Peacock a 7 10
EHEU FUGACES (Sir J. B. Jardine) ......Leach, sen. 3 7 4
WEE-PEI-FU (Lord Lonsdale) ......R. Armstrong 3 7 2
(The above have arrived.)
ST. LUCIE (Sir C. Hyde) ......Scobie 3 8 0
FINN-ONN (Mr. D. G. Hall) W. Renwick 5 8 0
GHILLIE (Mr. J. Porter) J. B. Watson 4 7 13
JANIRA (Capt. W. T. F. Holland) Dale 6 7 10
LABYRINTH (Mr. R. Dand) ...Peacock 3 7 9
JEBEL DRUSE (Mr. W. F. Egerton) ......R. Armstrong 3 6 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
002	FOREST DANCE	Grant	6/1
201	ST. LUCIE	Sharpe	5/2
142	BY WORD	Hughes	3/1
01	GHILLIE	R. Meadows	7/1
140	BRIDGEFORD	Blackburn	10/1
403	TIP AND RUN	Higgins	10/1
041	RENDEZVOUS	G. Hall	8/1
000	LABYRINTH	Mack	100/8
200	EHEU FUGACES	Powell	5/1
200	WEE-PEI-FU	Potts	10/1
043	JEBEL DRUCE	Ellison	8/1

3.30—DRAFFAN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 5 f. Winner st. lb.
SORTIE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) ......R. Armstrong 8 9
LADY CHEERFUL F., by Bucks Hussar (Mr. R. Day) ......R. Day 8 9
BLAZED TRAIL (Capt. J. R. Renwick) ......J. Renwick 8 9
SEASPEAR (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ......Whitelaw 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
MOOR HOUSE (Mr. E. H. Gregory) ......Golightly 8 9
NAUGHTY NAN (Mr. J. Dickie) Hammett 8 9
TRUMPET (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ...... Elsey 8 9
PROSPER F., by Golden Orb (Mr. C. E. Howard) ......R. Armstrong 8 9
SAWDUST (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Peacock 8 9
BAWBEE (Mr. Vincent Thompson) ......F. Armstrong 8 9
ANOTHER LAPSE (Mr. U. N. Bose) Private 8 9
SNOWSHOE (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 8 9
LA SAUTEUSE G., by Count Ross (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) ......Storie 8 9
BITTER ALOES (Mr. W. Yapp) ... Yapp 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
3	SORTIE	C. Ray	7/1
000	LADY CHEERFUL	Weston	5/2
00	NAUGHTY MAN	C. Parker	10/1
00	SAWDUST	Nevett	10/1
20	BLAZED TRAIL	D. Morris	5/1
001	SEA SPEAR	Collins	11/10
	BITTER ALOES	Duckenfield	10/1

4.0—MACHANSHIRE SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
FAIRHOLME (Sir Lycett Green) ......Hammett 4 8 10
LITTLE GREY (Mrs. D. Gardner) ......F. Armstrong 5 8 7
KILDALE (Mr. J. McCall) ... McCall 6 8 0
ARGEIA (Mr. J. E. Anderton) ...Boyd a 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
INFANTRY (Mr. J. Riley) ... Peacock a 9 0
THEOLOGY (Col. R. Crawfurd) Cramsie a 8 13
BACHELOR SAM (Sir Henry Lawson) ......W. Renwick 4 7 11
TIMMY TIPTOES (Mrs. M. Holland) ......Dale 4 7 11
WEE-PEI-FU (Lord Lonsdale) ......R. Armstrong 3 7 7
FRADULENT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. R. J. Colling) ......R. J. Colling 3 7 7
PRIORY GATE (Mr. J. McGuigan) ......Simpson 3 7 5
ROSEWILLIAM (Mr. D. G. Hall) ......W. Renwick 3 7 4
FATURN ORB (Mr. J. Lindsay) Drake 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
120	INFANTRY	Evans	7/1
044	FAIRHOLME	L. Brown	9/2
400	LITTLE GREY	C. Ray	6/1
202	KILDARE	Glasgow	5/1
302	ARGEIA	Southey	11/4
200	WEE-PEI-FU	C. Brown	7/2
000	FATURN ORB	Blackburn	10/1

4.30—LOWLANDS HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs. Second receives 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 6 f. st. lb.
FARNBOROUGH (Mr. E. Sandeman) Elsey 8 0
MINIATURE (Mr. J. Gorman) ......McCall 7 12
FRIAR LILE (Mr. L. Brook) ......Green 7 11
LITTLE GRAFTON (Mr. Wallace Wyllie) ......Wyllie 7 9
PEARLIE (Mr. Donald Fraser) ......R. Day 7 7
COUNTRY LIFE (Mr. Clare Vyner) ......Cole 7 5
COCK LAW (Mr. F. Straker) ......Peacock 7 4
VICELLO (Mr. R. Lumsden) ......Boyd 7 0
MONK BAR (Sir Lycett Green) ......R. Armstrong 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
WOOLHAMPTON (Sir Lindsay Parkinson) ......G. Armstrong 8 9
FIRST HUSSAR (Sir Abe Bailey) ...R. Day 8 6
GLIDE (Mr. R. Day) ......R. Day 8 2
LADY TOI (Mrs. Nevill) ......J. Cannon 7 8
SKIPTON (Capt. J. Fielden) ......O. Pell 7 5
HILLSPRITE (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) ......Pratt 7 5
SOUTHFORD (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ...Elsey 7 2
FOUNTAIN BRIDGE (Mr. J. E. Drake) ......Drake 7 2
MANVERO (Mr. J. E. Anderton) ......Boyd 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	WOOLHAMPTON	C. Brown	8/1
310	FARNBOROUGH	C. Childs	6/1
410	MINIATURE	Glasgow	10/1
000	FRIAR LILE	Nevett	10/1
012	LITTLE GRAFTON	D. Morris	7/2
000	PEARLIE	Weston	3/1
004	COUNTRY LANE	C. Parker	6/1
300	COCK LAW	F. Brooks	7/1
000	FOUNTAIN BRIDGE	Topping	10/1
300	VICELLO	Stephenson	100/8
000	MONK BAR	Potts	8/1
300	MANVERO	Southey	10/1

5.0—OLD MORTALITY PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1 m. 5 f. Age st. lb.
BURWARTON (Ld. Harewood) Hammett 4 9 8
BOYDS HALL (Mr. L. Brook) ......Green 4 8 12
HIS CHANCE (Mrs. Wybergh) Wybergh 4 8 9
LAMMERGEIER (Sir J. B. Jardine) ......Leach, sen. 3 7 7
EAST AND WEST (Mr. W. F. Egerton) ......R. Armstrong 3 7 4
CHURCH PARADE (Mr. J. A. Moodie) ......G. Armstrong 3 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
STONE IDOL (Mr. T. B. Bosvile) Elsey 4 9 9
GHILLIE (Mr. J. Porter) J. B. Watson 4 9 5
VISA (Mr. J. Macarthur) ......Private 6 8 13
AUREUM (Mr. J. E. Anderton) ......Boyd 3 7 4
GLEN ISLA (Mr. W. P. Gill) J. Rogers 3 7 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	BURWARTON	J. Taylor	7/4
000	HIS CHANCE	Waudby	10/1
000	ROYS HALL	C. Parker	10/1
300	LAMMERGEIER	Raines	6/4
	GLEN ISLA	D. Morris	6/1
024	CHURCH PARADE	C. Brown	5/1

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Dan Leno (to win). Double—Dan Leno and Little Grafton.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Seaspear (nap) and Lammergeier.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Wee Pei Fu and East and West.

BETS ON "NO MORE."

MEETING OF BACKERS.

A meeting of the backers of No More, who was disqualified after winning the Ladies' Cup at Punchestown, was held at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday. There was a representative attendance, and, after a lengthy discussion, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That a small committee be appointed to interview, as soon as possible, the Stewards of the Turf Club and the Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee, with the view to inquiring into the ruling of the Conyngham Club Committee, made at Leopardstown on May 5th, on the No More bets."

The Chairman briefly outlined the circumstances of the case. Miss M. Brown, the owner of Sun Baby, who finished second, lodged an objection against Miss J. M. Hanly's No More being declared the winner of the Ladies' Cup, on the grounds that No More was not the property of Miss Hanly. The date of the race was Wednesday, April 18th. On Thursday, May 3rd, the Stewards of the Kildare Hunt Races investigated the objection at the Registry Office, Dublin. They heard the evidence of Miss Hanly and of Mr. W. P. Hanly (her authorised agent), and disqualified No More, and awarded the race to Sun Baby.

Subsequently the Conyngham Club Committee ruled that cash bets went with No More, and credit bets with the stakes.

It was to have this ruling reversed that the meeting was called.

Ultimately it was decided to write to Mr. F. Harold Clarke informing him that three of those present had consented to act as a deputation to the Stewards, and requesting him to, if possible, arrange for their reception.

GREYHOUND RACING.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

LADY COURSER SCORES A DOUBLE EVENT.

With Lacken Speed and Lady Beadex, Miss K. O'Reilly—daughter of Mr. P. J. O'Reilly, the well-known Clonmel courser—brought off a double event on last Saturday night at Shelbourne Park.

Lady Beadex easily won the Clounanna Bitch Stake, and incidentally did backers of first favourites one of the few good turns they experienced.

Lacken Speed gave a good display of jumping in the Celtic Hurdle, but he was fully extended to beat The Lobster, who was much fancied and was only beaten by a length.

Skeagh, a rank outsider, won the Kilsheelan Stake in a great race with Levantine, who, but for being baulked in the straight, might have won, as it was only by a head that Skeagh beat him. Martinstown was a good winner of the Clonmel Stake, while Wee Jer, who scored in the Dublin Stake, enabled backers to recoup some of their losses.

The attendance was large and the racing good. Details:—

CLONMEL STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. C. Gibson's bd. d. MARTINSTOWN (1) (What's Next—Ma Honey) 1
Miss V. Gilmore's BARNEY GOOGLE (3)...... 2

Also ran—Master M. F. O'Donoghue's Galloper (5), Mrs. Westropp-Dawson's Giles (2), Miss J. Langan's Lively Times (4), Mr. J. Deegan's Quare Vic (6).

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Quare Vic, 3 to 1 each Galloper and MARTINSTOWN, 5 to 1 Giles, 6 to 1 Barney Google, 10 to 1 Lively times.

Won by two lengths. Time—29 2-5 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Miss K. O'Reilly's bk. d. LACKEN SPEED (2) (Cheerful Speed—Tommy's Pet) 1
Mr. T. A. Morris's THE LOBSTER (1)...... 2

Also ran—Master M. F. O'Donoghue's Splonk's Brother and Mr. D. Callaghan's Tom Brick.

Betting—6 to 4 agst. The Lobster, 2 to 1 each LACKEN SPEED and Tom Brick, 10 to 1 Splonk's Brother.

Won by a length. Time—31 1-5 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Miss K. O'Reilly's r. f. LADY BEADEX (1) (Beaded Dick—St. Expedite) 1
Mr. B. Murphy's MITELLA (5) 2

Also ran:—Mr. M. P. Kerwick's Bashful Kitty (2), Mr. E. Dunne's Cherry Valley Lass (4), Mr. D. Shanahan's Salmon Fly (6), Mr. J. Vickers's Shelogue (3).

Betting—6 to 4 agst. LADY BEADEX, 2 to 1 Mitella, 5 to 1 each Bashful Kitty and Salmon Fly, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths. Time—29 1-5 secs.

BLACKBOG STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. F. Thorntons f. d. NIBLIC (7) (Kashmir Kernal—Sweet Magic II.) 1
Mr. A. Kennedy's CLUAIN NA NIALL (2)... 2

Also ran:—Mr. H. Murphy's Coach Hill (6), Mr. T. Fitzsimons's Tom Sallow (5), Mr. J. Dowling's Double Gun (4), Mr. J. Mooney's Mab's Gift (3).

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Cluain na Niall and Mab's Gift, 5 to 1 each agst. NIBLIC and Double Gun, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths. Time—29 4-5 secs.

KILSHEELAN STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Miss D. Harriss' SKEAGH (2) (Guards Brigade—Martha) 1
Mr. M. Lowlor's LEVANTINE (6) 2

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Won by a head. Time—29 4-5 secs.

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Sub:—Mr. P. Tuite's LILLY LAWLESS (Quigley).

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Mr. T. W. Abernethy's KILRUSH (Quinn).
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Mr. W. Flynn's FIANNA LEADER (Williams).
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Limerick—3 goals and 3 points.
Cork—2 goals and 3 points.

The match between Clare and Tipperary was a very good one all through, but Clare had a little the better of it, and led at the interval by 1 goal and 3 points to one point. The result was:—

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Tipperary—1 goal and 3 points.

ANGLING.

THE SLANEY.

While quite a number of salmon have been killed on the upper reaches, the angling has not reached the level of former years, mainly owing to the floods of the past month.

On the lower reaches the nets have been doing well. Last week some 250 salmon—averaging 12lb.—were taken in a single day between Ardcandrisk and Ferrycarrig, 60 being taken in one haul. These fetched 1s. 3d. to 1s. 9d. per lb. at the riverside.

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SATURDAY'S L
MATCHES

LEINSTER V. DU
UNIVERSITY

TIME SAVES TRI

Time saved Dublin University
their match with Leinster, which
Rathmines last Saturday. Whe
drawn the students had only two
and still required 131 runs to win.
the first innings, however, the hon
League points.
On Friday Trinity lost eight w
reply to the Leinster total of 182,
11 runs to save the follow on. Wit
making a short stand, the score re
the innings closed, having been
two hours. Graham bowled splend
securing six wickets for 40, while
for 49.
Holding the useful lead of 65,
a second time, and, mainly owing
L. A. Bookman, C. M. Hill, and
were able to declare with eight
195. Ganly, as in the first innin
he again played a fine, forcing
also hit with freedom, while Hil
return to form. The brightest dis
Graham, who, in making 25, hit
J. F. Hannyngton had three wic
P. A. Thornton two for 27.
Requiring 261 to win, Trinity
getting the runs, and had to figh
draw. Thornton and W. G. Loug
well for 27 each. The former
when he was unluckily run out. A
30) and F. J. Reddy (two for 1
successful bowlers. Leinster's fie
tionally keen. Score:—

LEINSTER.

First Innings. Sec
J. F. Kempster c M'Veagh b Hannyngton ...... 7 c and b
L. A. Bookman c and b P. O'M. Dixon... 70 b Hann
J. B. Ganly hit wkt. b Nunns ...... 51 l.b.w.
C. M. Hill c Loughrey b T. H. Dixon ... 0 b Thorn
F. O'Rourke c M'Garrigle b T. H. Dixon 0 c M'Ve
J. Anderson b T. H. Dixon ...... 6 c M'Vea c P. Dix ton
F. Connell b T. H. Dixon 0
F. J. Reddy b T. H. Dixon ...... 4 not out
R. D. Lambert not out ...... 19 b Dixon
J. R. Graham c M'Veagh b Thornton ...... 8 not out
R. L. Davidson b T. H. Dixon 0
Extras ...... 17 Ex
Total ......182 Total
* Innings declared

BOWLING.

First Innings—T. H. Dixon, 6
ton, 1 for 17; Thornton, 1 for 52
23; Nunns, 1 for 11; Jackson,
Dixon, 1 for 1.
Second Innings—T. H. Dixon,
ton, 3 for 29; Hannyngton, 3 f
0 for 20.

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First Innings. Sec
T. G. M'Veagh b Graham ...... 8 c Ander
J. F. Hannyngton c Kempster b Graham 1 st Davi son
P. A. Thornton c Anderson b Graham 43 run out
T. H. Dixon l.b.w. b R. D. Lambert ... 0 c Conne
W. G. Loughrey b Ganly ...... 12 c Conn
P. O'M. Dixon c and b Graham ...... 1 b And
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P. M'Garrigle not out 14 c Kemp
F. C. Jackson l.b.w. b Grahma ...... 4 c Redd
R. F. Lurring b Graham 13
Extras ...... 4 E
Total ......117 Total

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Graham, 6 for 40; J. B. Ganly,
Second Innings—Graham, 1 for
7; Anderson, 3 for 30; Reddy,
Lambert, 1 for 31.

PHŒNIX V. CLO
CLONTARF WIN A LOW
GAME.

Clontarf achieved a good win
the Phœnix ground, in their Seni
by 59 runs in a low-scoring
decided in less than three hours.
Clontarf won the toss, but sen
in. The cricket was very slo
being scored in twenty-five min
Phœnix had lost D. R. Pigot an
nine. E. L. Kidd and W. M. H
score to 34; but when Hutton
24, after batting for nearly an h
quickly. James Sweeney sent d
in six overs, and took four wick
Pemberton had the same number
and Seymour one for 20.
Clontarf made an unpromising
the first wicket put on 22, thre
for 31. Ledwidge and Tyndall m
with Tyndall and A. R. White dis
Ledwidge made the winning hit,
have been caught on the rails,
score 22, in which were five fou
Sweeney hit out, Owen getting
which were an on-drive over the
four fours. The innings realised
Phœnix bowlers, McAuley and
wickets each for 12 and 36, re
two for 36, and Wilkinson one
Clontarf fielding was smart,
wicket very well, allowing only
bringing off a couple of catches.

PHŒNIX.

W. M. Hutton c Buxton b J. Sweeney.. 24 H. de ton
D. R. Pigot b Pemberton ...... 1 J. Le Pem
A. P. Kelly c A. R. White b Seymour.. 3 W. Al ton
E. L. Kidd b Pemberton ...... 10 H. J. N. J. Wh
W. P. Hone b J. Sweeney ...... 10 E
A. E. Wilkinson run out 0

BOWLING.

Seymour, 1 for 20; Pembert
Sweeney, 4 for 10.

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F. E. Buxton b Allen 6 J. Swe
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O. Sweeney b M'Auley. 27

BOWLING.

Allen, 3 for 36; Kidd, 0 for
36; M'Auley, 3 for 12; Wilkins

BIG SCORE BY PE
TEN WICKETS VICT
RAILWAY UNI

Courage was rewarded at
Saturday when the Pembroke c
the toss, took the venturesome
the Railway Union side in to be
and so steered his team to deci
wickets.
Railway Union made such
opportunity that, against the e
Keating, McMahon, and Ruddle
compile 61.
The opening Pembroke batsm
of their task that they hit off
being separated, and went on t
the first wicket fell. Aylward
when attempting a big hit, an
He played fine, forcing cricket,
all in front of the wicket. Mc
remained to reach the hundred,
score stood when play stopped.
so fast as Aylward, his runs
fair rate, his cutting and drivi
clean and yielding him 15 boun
stumps were drawn the total
wickets. Score:—

R. AND S.P. UN

C. Rankin run out... 21 F. Lyn
F. H. Salmon b M'Mahon ...... 0 W. H
G. Erskine c and b M'Mahon ...... 6 J. Co
V. Sully b Keating... 2
J. D. White c Williams b M'Mahon 0
M. C. O'Donoghue not out 15

BOWLING.

Hirst, 0 for 24; M'Mahon,
3 for 7; Ruddle, 2 for 7.

PEMBROKE.

L. M'Mullen not out..100 D. C out
W. F. Aylward c Reynolds b Lynch.. 73
H. Williams c White b Erskine ...... 26 Tot
Did not bat—A. H. Robins
J. M'Carthy, W. M'Mahon, A.
P. Keating.

BOWLING.

Lynch, 1 for 51; V. Sully, 0
0 for 27; H. Sully, 0 for 30;
30; Erskine, 1 for 28.

LUSTY HITTING BY
MERRION BEAT CIVIL
NINE WICKE

At Anglesea road last Satu
Civil Service by nine wickets,
finished up 113 ahead without
Everything else in the match
by C. J. Little's lusty hitting.
an hour for 102 not out, he
19 hours. Off consecutive ball
and 12 fours, while in one ove
hit 24. O'Donnell also batted
tenting himself with scoring
Little to complete his century.
In contrast, the Civil Service
Certainly the pitch gave the Me
assistance, which was denied t
attack, owing to a shower mak
and easy; but the Service bats
their own downfall by half-he
Both Fryer and Shortt bowled
until Hayden and Fricker add
wicket they were well on top.

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Limerick and Cork opened the programme. At lf-time Limerick led by 2 goals and 2 points to goals. Near the close of the second half the ams were level, but a goal scored by Hannon t Limerick ahead. Result:—

Limerick—3 goals and 3 points.
Cork—2 goals and 3 points.

The match between Clare and Tipperary was a ry good one all through, but Clare had a little e better of it, and led at the interval by 1 goal d 3 points to one point. The result was:—

Clare—5 goals and 4 points.
Tipperary—1 goal and 3 points.

ANGLING.

THE SLANEY.

While quite a number of salmon have been killed the upper reaches, the angling has not reached level of former years, mainly owing to the lds of the past month.

n the lower reaches the nets have been doing ll. Last week some 250 salmon—averaging b.—were taken in a single day between Ard- drisk and Ferrycarrig, 60 being taken in one l. These fetched 1s. 3d. to 1s. 9d. per lb. the riverside.

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SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

LEINSTER V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

TIME SAVES TRINITY.

Time saved Dublin University from defeat in their match with Leinster, which was continued at Rathmines last Saturday. When stumps were drawn the students had only two wickets to fall, and still required 131 runs to win. By leading on the first innings, however, the home side take full League points.

On Friday Trinity lost eight wickets for 96 in reply to the Leinster total of 182, and thus required 11 runs to save the follow on. With the last wicket making a short stand, the score reached 117 before the innings closed, having been in progress just two hours. Graham bowled splendidly for Leinster, securing six wickets for 40, while Ganly got three for 49.

Holding the useful lead of 65, Leinster went in a second time, and, mainly owing to J. B. Ganly, L. A. Bookman, C. M. Hill, and J. R. Graham, were able to declare with eight wickets down for 195. Ganly, as in the first innings, made 51, and he again played a fine, forcing game. Bookman also hit with freedom, while Hill (27) showed a return to form. The brightest display was that by Graham, who, in making 25, hit a 6 and 4 fours. J. F. Hannyngton had three wickets for 53 and P. A. Thornton two for 27.

Requiring 261 to win, Trinity never looked like getting the runs, and had to fight hard to effect a draw. Thornton and W. G. Loughrey both batted well for 27 each. The former seemed well set when he was unluckily run out. Anderson (three for 30) and F. J. Reddy (two for 14) were the most successful bowlers. Leinster's fielding was exceptionally keen. Score:—

LEINSTER.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. F. Kempster c M'Veagh b Hannyngton	7	c and b Thornton	5
L. A. Bookman c and b P. O'M. Dixon	70	b Hannyngton	38
J. B. Ganly hit wkt. b Nunns	51	l.b.w. b Hannyngton	51
C. M. Hill c Loughrey b T. H. Dixon	0	b Thornton	27
F. O'Rourke c M'Garrigle b T. H. Dixon	0	c M'Veagh b Dixon	16
J. Anderson b T. H. Dixon	6	c M'Veagh b Dixon	1
F. Connell b T. H. Dixon	0	c P. Dixon b Hannyngton	0
F. J. Reddy b T. H. Dixon	4	not out	12
R. D. Lambert not out	19	b Dixon	6
J. R. Graham c M'Veagh b Thornton	8	not out	25
R. L. Davidson b T. H. Dixon	0		
Extras	17	Extras	14
Total	182	Total (8 wkts.)	*195

* Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—T. H. Dixon, 6 for 52; Hannyngton, 1 for 17; Thornton, 1 for 52; Loughrey, 0 for 23; Nunns, 1 for 11; Jackson, 0 for 9; P. O'M. Dixon, 1 for 1.

Second Innings—T. H. Dixon, 3 for 79; Thornton, 2 for 29; Hannyngton, 3 for 53; Loughrey, 0 for 20.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
T. G. M'Veagh b Graham	8	c Anderson b Lambert	18
J. F. Hannyngton c Kempster b Graham	1	st Davidson b Anderson	5
P. A. Thornton c Anderson b Graham	43	run out	27
T. H. Dixon l.b.w. b R. D. Lambert	0	c Connell b Anderson	17
W. G. Loughrey b Ganly	12	c Connell b Reddy	27
P. O'M. Dixon c and b Graham	1	b Anderson	2
C. M. Deverill c Davidson b Ganly	6	not out	9
C. E. G. Nunns l.b.w. b Ganly	11	not out	10
P. M'Garrigle not out	14	c Kempster b Reddy	3
F. C. Jackson l.b.w. b Grahma	4	c Reddy b Graham	1
R. F. Lurring b Graham	13		
Extras	4	Extras	11
Total	117	Total (8 wkts.)	130

BOWLING.

First Innings—R. D. Lambert, 0 for 26; J. R. Graham, 6 for 40; J. B. Ganly, 3 for 47.

Second Innings—Graham, 1 for 37; Ganly, 0 for 7; Anderson, 3 for 30; Reddy, 2 for 14; R. D. Lambert, 1 for 31.

PHŒNIX V. CLONTARF.

CLONTARF WIN A LOW SCORING GAME.

Clontarf achieved a good win over Phœnix, on the Phœnix ground, in their Senior League match, by 59 runs in a low-scoring game, which was decided in less than three hours.

Clontarf won the toss, but sent their opponents in. The cricket was very slow, only ten runs being scored in twenty-five minutes. Meanwhile Phœnix had lost D. R. Pigot and A. P. Kelly for nine. E. L. Kidd and W. M. Hutton brought the score to 34; but when Hutton was dismissed for 24, after batting for nearly an hour, the end came quickly. James Sweeney sent down two maidens in six overs, and took four wickets for 10; while Pemberton had the same number of wickets for 31, and Seymour one for 20.

Clontarf made an unpromising start, although the first wicket put on 22, three men being out for 31. Ledwidge and Tyndall made a stand, but, with Tyndall and A. R. White disposed of cheaply, Ledwidge made the winning hit, though he should have been caught on the rails, and went on to score 22, in which were five fours. The brothers Sweeney hit out, Owen getting a lively 27, in which were an on-drive over the rails for six and four fours. The innings realised 121. Of the five Phœnix bowlers, McAuley and Allen had three wickets each for 12 and 36, respectively; Pigot two for 36, and Wilkinson one for seven. The Clontarf fielding was smart, and Buxton kept wicket very well, allowing only one extra, and bringing off a couple of catches. Score:—

PHŒNIX.

W. M. Hutton c Buxton b J. Sweeney	24	H. de Burgh c Buxton b J. Sweeney	9
D. R. Pigot b Pemberton	1	J. Leonard l.b.w. b Pemberton	0
A. P. Kelly c A. R. White b Seymour	3	W. Allen b Pemberton	0
E. L. Kidd b Pemberton	10	H. J. Collins not out	2
W. P. Hone b J. Sweeney	10	N. J. M'Auley c A. R. White b J. Sweeney	2
A. E. Wilkinson run out	0	Extra	1
		Total	62

BOWLING.

Seymour, 1 for 20; Pemberton, 4 for 31; J. Sweeney, 4 for 10.

CLONTARF.

F. E. Buxton b Allen	6	J. Sweeney b M'Auley	12
E. N. Seymour b Allen	17	W. C. Pemberton not out	10
C. M. Lloyd run out	0	A. J. White b M'Auley	4
J. J. Ledwidge c Leonard b Pigot	22	J. C. Montgomery l.b.w. b Wilkinson	0
G. A. Tyndall b Pigot	6	Extras	13
A. R. White l.b.w. b Allen	4	Total	121
O. Sweeney b M'Auley	27		

BOWLING.

Allen, 3 for 36; Kidd, 0 for 17; Pigot, 2 for 36; M'Auley, 3 for 12; Wilkinson, 1 for 7.

BIG SCORE BY PEMBROKE.

TEN WICKETS VICTORY OVER RAILWAY UNION.

Courage was rewarded at Sydney Parade last Saturday when the Pembroke captain, having won the toss, took the venturesome course of putting the Railway Union side in to bat on a fast wicket, and so steered his team to decisive victory by ten wickets.

Railway Union made such poor use of their opportunity that, against the excellent bowling of Keating, McMahon, and Ruddle, they could only compile 61.

The opening Pembroke batsmen made so light of their task that they hit off the runs without being separated, and went on to make 129 before the first wicket fell. Aylward then skied a ball when attempting a big hit, and was safely held. He played fine, forcing cricket, and hit 13 fours, all in front of the wicket. McMullen, his partner, remained to reach the hundred, at which figure his score stood when play stopped. Though not scoring so fast as Aylward, his runs were obtained at a fair rate, his cutting and driving being hard and clean and yielding him 15 boundary strokes. When stumps were drawn the total was 221 for two wickets. Score:—

R. AND S.P. UNION.

C. Rankin run out	21	F. Lynch b Keating	6
F. H. Salmon b M'Mahon	0	W. Hoey b Keating	0
G. Erskine c and b M'Mahon	6	H. Sully b Ruddle	0
V. Sully b Keating	2	T. Reynolds b Ruddle	0
J. D. White c Williams b M'Mahon	0	J. Corscadden run out	0
M. C. O'Donoghue not out	15	Extras	11
		Total	61

BOWLING.

Hirst, 0 for 24; M'Mahon, 3 for 12; Keating, 3 for 7; Ruddle, 2 for 7.

PEMBROKE.

L. M'Mullen not out	100	D. C. Pickeman not out	13
W. F. Aylward c Reynolds b Lynch	73	Extras	9
H. Williams c White b Erskine	26	Total (2 wkts.)	221

Did not bat—A. H. Robinson, M. P. Ruddle, J. M'Carthy, W. M'Mahon, A. D. Cordner, F. Hirst, P. Keating.

BOWLING.

Lynch, 1 for 51; V. Sully, 0 for 46; Reynolds, 0 for 27; H. Sully, 0 for 30; Corscadden, 0 for 30; Erskine, 1 for 28.

LUSTY HITTING BY C. J. LITTLE.

MERRION BEAT CIVIL SERVICE BY NINE WICKETS.

At Anglesea road last Saturday Merrion beat Civil Service by nine wickets, and continuing on finished up 113 ahead without further loss.

Everything else in the match was overshadowed by C. J. Little's lusty hitting. Batting less than an hour for 102 not out, he hit three sixes and 19 fours. Off consecutive balls he had two sixes and 12 fours, while in one over from Hipwell he hit 24. O'Donnell also batted well, and by contenting himself with scoring singles, he allowed Little to complete his century before time.

In contrast, the Civil Service batting was weak. Certainly the pitch gave the Merrion bowlers great assistance, which was denied to the Civil Service attack, owing to a shower making the pitch slow and easy; but the Service batsmen contributed to their own downfall by half-hearted back strokes. Both Fryer and Shortt bowled extremely well, and until Hayden and Fricker added 20 for the last wicket they were well on top. Scores:—

MERRION.

J. A. O'Donnell not out	40	C. J. Little not out	102
W. V. Rumney b H. Flewett	19	Extras	2
		Total (1 wkt.)	163

CIVIL SERVICE.

E. A. Hipwell c Rumney b Shortt	1	J. D. M'Coy b Shortt	5
R. F. Tarleton b Fryer	0	J. R. Gill b Fryer	1
G. S. Nowlan b Fryer	0	E. A. George b Shortt	2
R. A. Kimber c Jones b Shortt	0	F. G. Flewett c and b Fryer	5
H. Flewett b Fryer	1	M. Fricker not out	9
J. J. Hayden c Walker b Fryer	21	Extras	5
		Total	50

BOWLING.

Fryer, 6 for 18; Shortt, 4 for 23; Little, 0 for 4.

CO. MEATH V. SANDYMOUNT.

Co. Meath opened their season with a match against Sandymount at the Show Grounds, Navan, last Saturday, and defeated them easily by 58 runs after declaring with six wickets down.

Batting first on a very fast wicket, the county side put together 96 for 6, easily the best innings being that of M. M'Veagh, who hit freely all round the wicket, while Campbell kept one end going for a long time for 14. Frequent heavy showers made the pitch difficult for the visitors, and they failed badly against the bowling of Hodgett and Campbell, who both kept a good length. Score:—

COUNTY MEATH.

M. M'G. Campbell c M'Neaney b M. Knowles	14	M. M'Veagh c Hayden b Byrne	37
W. M. Kirk c O'Grady b Byrne	1	Maj. R. W. Everard b M. Knowles	0
F. Hodgett c C. Knowles b Worthington	9	C. Gibney not out	18
F. W. Gradwell b Byrne	4	J. O'Connor not out	4
		Extras	9
		Total (6 wkts.)	*96

* Innings declared.

BOWLING.

Byrne, 3 for 40; Worthington, 1 for 20; M. F. Knowles, 2 for 17.

SANDYMOUNT.

C. Knowles b Hodgett	2	W. M'Neaney b Campbell	0
A. F. Hayden b Hodgett	5	J. Power b Campbell	3
W. P. Worthington retired hurt	0	C. Greaves c Campbell b Hodgett	0
P. J. Byrne b Hodgett	5	M. F. Knowles not out	0
E. Branson c Gibney b Hodgett	9	Extras	9
F. Kelly b Campbell	1	Total	38
J. G. O'Grady b Campbell	4		

BOWLING.

Campbell, 4 for 17; Hodgett, 5 for 12.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

GOOD WIN FOR ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

At Stillorgan road last Saturday St. Andrew's College defeated Catholic University School by 9 wickets in the Senior Schools' Cup. Score:—

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL.

J. Corrigan c Wallace b Davies	24	A. Curtis b Flett	16
H. Duffy c Mitchell b Flett	1	J. Walsh b Flett	12
J. Fitzgerald c Whieldon b Kernoff	6	P. Edwards c and b Patterson	4
P. O'Connor c Whieldon b Kernoff	7	T. Tracy c Patterson b Kernoff	7
J. M'Neany b Flett	0	D. O'Connor not out	1
A. M'Arthur c Fine b Kernoff	0	Extras	7
		Total	85

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

H. J. Fine c Edwards b Corrigan	41	H. R. Davies not out	9
E. S. Barber not out	56	Extras	7
J. D. Mitchell l.b.w. b Duffy	11	Total (2 wkts.)	124

Did not bat—J. P. Wallace, C. G. Patterson, J. M'Connell, J. E. Price, A. S. Whieldon, D. Flett, S. Kernoff.

"IRISH TIMES" V. DUNDRUM.

Played at Dundrum. An exciting finish resulted in a win for "Irish Times" by the narrow margin of four runs. Score:—

"IRISH TIMES."

B. Green c Keevan b O'Reilly	10	J. Diskin c and b Duff	7
A. E. Fitzgerald c Keevan b O'Reilly	37	W. Keelan c and b Duff	0
J. Whelan b O'Reilly	4	J. Redmond c T. Buggy b Duff	0
J. M'Clure c Campbell b Duff	0	H. Rooney not out	0
F. Price c Gleeson b Buggy	25	Extras	12
T. Gibbons b O'Reilly	0	Total	104
T. Redmond st Campbell b Buggy	9		

BOWLING.

J. O'Reilly, 4 for 47; J. Duff, 4 for 26; E. Buggy, 2 for 19.

DUNDRUM ASYLUM.

A. Campbell b Fitzgerald	21	J. Duff run out	16
P. O'Toole b Fitzgerald	3	J. M'Nally run out	0
J. O'Reilly c Green b Fitzgerald	12	T. Keevan c Gibbons b Whelan	5
T. Buggy b Fitzgerald	10	W. James b Fitzgerald	0
E. Buggy c Gibbons b Fitzgerald	18	D. Gleeson not out	0
Dr. Considine st Redmond b Fitzgerald	10	Extras	4
		Total	100

BOWLING.

A. Fitzgerald, 7 for 38; J. Whelan, 1 for 32; J. M'Clure, 0 for 27.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

As the result of Saturday's Ulster Senior League games only one team, Waringstown, retains an unbeaten record, Lurgan and Cliftonville failing at Holywood and Armagh respectively. Waringstown had little difficulty in defeating Queen's Island, at Pirrie Park, scoring 176 for 8, and then dismissing the shipyard team for 59. Lurgan were disposed of at Holywood for 46, which the home team obtained for the loss of five wickets; while Ulster, after scoring 197 against North of Ireland, got the latter out for 102. Lisburn scored 147 against North Down at Comber, but the brothers Macdonald, in a great partnership for the second wicket, passed the Lisburn total, and North Down won by eight wickets. Armagh got 159 against Cliftonville, who were all out for 130.

M.C.C. V. WEST INDIES.

At Lord's. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Hon. F. S. Calthorpe not out	21	D. R. Jardine not out	10
Hearne c Challenor b Browne	29	Extras	5
		Total (1 wkt.)	65

To bat—J. C. White, H. J. Enthoven, J. C. Clay, A. P. F. Chapman, Capt. R. T. Stanyforth, Capt. T. O. Jameson, Hendren and Durston.

WEST INDIES.—G. Challoner, C. A. Roach, M. P. Fernandes, J. A. Small, W. H. St. Hill, F. R. Martin, L. N. Constantine, C. R. Browne, R. K. Nunes, H. C. Griffith and G. N. Francis.

SURREY V. ESSEX.

At the Oval. Score:—

ESSEX—First Innings.

Cutmore c and b Peach	18	Russell not out	32
Eastman (L.) c Sandham b Peach	4	Extras	4
O'Connor not out	36	Total (2 wkts.)	94

To bat—J. W. H. T. Douglas, C. J. Watts, H. J. Palmer, C. Bray, Nichols, Hipkin and Thompson.

SURREY.—P. G. H. Fender, Hobbs, Sandham, Barling, Shepherd, Daily, Gregory, Peach, Geary (A.), Brooks and Fenley.

LANCASHIRE V. WARWICKSHIRE.

At Nelson. Score:—

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings—Hallows not out, 8; Watson not out, 7. Total (no wkt.), 15.

To bat—E. Tyldesley, Makepeace, Taylor, L. Green, Booth, M'Donald, R. Tyldesley, Duckworth and Hopwood.

WARWICKSHIRE.—R. E. S. Wyatt, A. W. Speed, F. Dobson, Smith, Bates, Parsons, Croom, Santall, Smart, Fox and Mayer.

NOTTS V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Trent Bridge. Score:—

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—First Innings.

Gunn (G.) c Smith b Snary	0	Whysall not out	6
Walker c Smith b Shipman	0	A. W. Carr not out	4
		Total (2 wkts.)	10

To bat—Payton, Lilley, Larwood, Barratt, S. J. Staples, A. Staples and Richmond.

LEICESTERSHIRE.—E. W. Dawson, Shipman, Armstrong, Berry, Astill, Bradshaw, Sidwell, Bale, Smith, Snary and Riley.

HAMPSHIRE V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

At Southampton. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Gibbons not out	104	Fox not out	15
King b Newman	19	Extras	5
Wright l.b.w. b Boyes	8	Total (2 wkts.)	151

To bat—Tarbox, R. H. Williams, Root, Bowles, W. E. Richardson, Summers and P. S. Evans.

HAMPSHIRE.—Hon. L. H. Tennyson, R. P. H. Utley, H. R. Sprinks, A. L. Hosie, Head, Newman, Kennedy, Livsey, Harfield, Boyes and H. G. Gibbons.

NORTHANTS V. KENT.

At Northampton. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.

Woolley (C.) c Recordon b Freeman	32	W. C. Brown not out	38
E. P. Hawtin b Wright	1	Matthews b Freeman	1
Bellamy c Hardinge b Freeman	20	Thomas c Ames b Freeman	24
V. W. C. Jupp st Ames b Woolley	10	Nicholson c Freeman b Woolley	0
Timms c Ames b Woolley	0	Clarke c Woolley b Freeman	8
Walden c Todd b Freeman	10	Extras	6
		Total	150

BOWLING.

First Innings—Wright, 1 for 16; Ashdown, 0 for 14; Freeman, 6 for 52; Wooley, 2 for 62.

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge not out	32	Extras	6
Ashdown not out	41	Total (no wkt.)	79

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Oxford. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper st Benson b Crawley	110	W. L. Neale b M'Intosh	4
Sinfield b Hill-Wood	0	C. C. Dacre not out	63
Smith c Pataudi b Skene	38	B. H. Lyon not out	3
Hammond b Hill-Wood	53	Extras	2
		Total (5 wkts.)	273

RAIN STOPS PLAY.

Owing to heavy rain at Chesterfield and Hull it was impossible to start either Derbyshire v. Somerset or Yorkshire v. Sussex.

MOTOR RACING.

LADY DRIVER'S NOTABLE SUCCESS.

The victory of Mme. Janine Jennky, driving a Bugatti, in the four hours' race at Dijon, which won for her the Coupe de Bourgogne, is the subject of much comment in the French Press. It is the first time that a woman has carried off in France such an important trophy. Mme. Jennky's total distance was 490 kilometres, and she also accomplished the highest average speed for a lap, averaging 137.300 kilometres. Her general average was 122.462 kilometres. Mme. Jennky only began racing last year. The 1,500 c.c. category was also won by a woman, Mme. Schell.

YACHTING.

RACING IN THE BAY AND AT HOWTH.

There was plenty of racing at the week-end, and, everything considered, the afternoon went off splendidly. Possibly crews are becoming accustomed now to the cool conditions of the weather, and chilly these will be until the wind leaves the north. It was from N.N.W. in the bay, and it brought up some rain and hail squalls; it was inclined to vary a few points every now and again, and there was also much spray flying; but, taken on the whole, Saturday was what is known as a good sailing day, and the racing really was interesting.

ROYAL ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

MATCH FOR 25-FOOTERS (Start 3.5 p.m.).—Alana delighted everybody by the manner in which she won this race. If such form is kept up Fodhla and Punctilio will have to look to their laurels. She was short-handed; she made a bad start (being over the line too soon), but her owner-helmsman overcame these initial handicaps, and brought her in a good winner in a hard-sailed race.

Concha was out, looking very smart in her white enamil topside, a change from the black which has distinguished her so long, and she also went well. She had the lee berth at starting time, when all four came a shade too early for the line, Alana being over bodily, but losing no time to rectify the mistake. As they fetched away on the port tack the order was: Concha, Punctilio, Fodhla (to windward), and, lastly, Alana. The crux was: Who would get out of the harbour first? It proved to be Fodhla, and, when outside, all went about at once to allow for the ebb on the beat to the S. Bar buoy. It was not an easy turn to windward owing to tide and rather shifty wind, and eventually Fodhla was the first to make the mark, she being just ahead of Alana, with Concha next. The most difficult portion of the course had now been sailed; they had a free wind to the N. Burford, a run down the bank, and a reach home to harbour. Alana, which was 12 seconds astern of Fodhla at the N. Burford, ran past the other when down wind, and was about 10 seconds ahead at the S. Burford. On the reach back to Kingstown now Punctilio drew into third place. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Alana (Winner) (Mr. H. J. Brown)	5	6	31
Fodhla (2nd prize) (Mr. W. M. Curtis)	5	6	56
Punctilio (Messrs. Newsom & Stephens)	5	8	7
Concha (Mr. E. G. Peake)	5	9	8

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

HANDICAP FOR 21-FOOTERS (start 3.10 p.m.).—Garavoge confirmed the good form she had shown on the Saturday before by the style she sailed in this race. With a leeward berth, she led Innisfallen, Geraldine and Oola through the line; she threw about then, and stood across harbour, while the others fetched away towards the elbow on the E. Pier. When she met them next she was able to cross ahead of all except Innisfallen, which boat led out.

They worked the beat to the Barbury, as the 25-footers had done—at least, all did except Geraldine—and at the mark Garavoge came out a good leader, with Innisfallen next, and then Oola, but Geraldine was far astern. There were marked gaps showing between going to Bullock, and on this occasion Garavoge was "all there" on the beat back after to Kingstown, the order at the close of the round being Garavogue, Innisfallen, Oola, Geraldine, the last-named then giving up a hopeless stern chase. Innisfallen was hanging on to the leader, and sailing for all she was worth. The match became interesting when she was seen to be coming up upon Garavoge on the beat the second time from Bullock. She held a much better wind, evidently, and off the harbour mouth they crossed ahead of the incoming mail steamer with—to the eye—little between. But actually Garavoge had her lead safe, and she came in to beat the other by 12 secs. at the line. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Garavoge (winner) (Mr. L. Gower) (2 m.)	5	23	36
Innisfallen (2nd prize) (Messrs. Jones and O'Hanlon) (1 m.)	5	23	48
Oola (Mr. F. E. Bermingham) (2 m.)	5	31	25
Geraldine (Mr. W. McDowell) (scr.)	Gave up.		

MATCH FOR 17-FOOTERS (Start, 3.15 p.m.).—Three boats were out this time, Mimosa having been launched the day before, and, with a leeward berth, she led Eileen and Hera through the line. They, too, had to beat up to the South Bar Buoy. Near the mark one of Hera's shrouds gave out, and she had to be brought up to repair damage. She was well placed at the time, but when she got sailing again Eileen and Mimosa were well ahead of her. The remainder of the race was a bit of a procession. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Eileen (winner) (Mr. R. J. Roe)	5	13	28
Mimosa (Dr. J. T. Wigham)	5	15	17
Hera (Dr. G. Nesbitt)	5	17	33

HANDICAP FOR WATER WAGS (First tie, *Irish Times* prize; start 3.25 p.m.).—It was not an inviting afternoon for open boat sailing, and there were only four boats out, but two only waiting at the line at gunfire—viz., Phyllis and Blue Bird. Coming up the fairway, but in the distance, was Amyl, while Mollie was getting out of the coal harbour. The race suffered in consequence. The harbour course was sailed, and the finish was:—

	H.	M.	S.
Phyllis (winner) (Mr. G.A. Newsom) (scr.)	4	19	58
Blue Bird (2nd prize) (Dr. G. Pugin Meldon) (2 m.)	4	23	24
Amyl (Mr. G. Shackleton) (1 m.)	4	40	46
Mollie (Mr. A. E. Snow) (1 m.)	4	44	29

SEAPOINT BOAT CLUB.

The S.B.C. season opened on Saturday with the Dinghies sailing the harbour course. Five boats were out, and four, at least, had their big lugsail of 100 square feet set, which means something of a sail for a 12-foot hull to carry in a breeze. A nasty squall broke over them before the start, and it was interesting to watch how well they stood up to their canvas.

MATCH FOR DINGHIES (Start, 3.40 p.m.).—The squall was blowing itself out when they started, Kittiwake leading, the second boat, Cormorant, having a nasty gybe as they got away. Ibis was third, then Seamew, and lastly Curlew. Kittiwake was going splendidly when she fell into the error of believing the finishing line buoy to be a mark on the course. It is one beat only on the last round, and when she fouled it on the first she considered that she was out of the race, and sailed accordingly. When the mistake was discovered she followed the others on, and eventually climbed up into third place. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Ibis (winner)—Mr. J. Wallace	4	39	7
Seamew (2nd prize)—Mr. W. B. Conyngham	4	41	56
Kittiwake (3rd prize)—Mr. A. McGoogan	4	42	12
Cormorant—Mr. H. J. Wright	4	43	21
Curlew—Messrs. Felton and Kelly	4	43	22

HOWTH SAILING CLUB.

MATCH FOR 17-FOOTERS (start 3.30 p.m.).—Echo was not out on Saturday, but Rosemary and Anita joined in the second race of the season, which was sailed in a fresh Northerly breeze, with some squalls. All carried topsails, and at the start Zaida and Rosemary were recalled, Bobolink leading away, with Leila next. It was a beat against a foul tide to the Island mark, and on it Rosemary carried away a mast-stay and gave up. From the Island mark it was a close reach to the West mark and a broad reach back again; then a run to Balscadden Bay, and next a beat back to the line. Bobolink held her lead throughout and won well at the finish, which was timed:—

	H.	M.	S.
Bobolink (winner)—Mr. R. N. Guinness	5	11	23
Leila (2nd prize)—Mr. W. MacBride	5	13	22
Zaida (3rd prize)—Dr. H. H. Poole	5	14	26
Anita—Messrs. Keating and Fisher	5	27	24
Rosemary—Mr. H. D. Pearson	Gave up.		

THE WATER WAGS.

The race, postponed through bad weather on Wednesday last, will be sailed this afternoon, first gun 6.30 p.m. Handicap: Phyllis and Coquette (scr.) allow Pansy, Vela, Mollie, Marie Louise and Moosmie 2 mins. each; Tomboy 4 mins., and Amyl, Blue Bird and Barbara 5 mins. each.

ROYAL ULSTER Y.C.

FAMOUS CRAFT FOR ANNUAL REGATTA.

The yachting season in connection with the Royal Ulster Club at Bangor, County Down, was to have been opened on Saturday, but, owing to the strong northerly winds which prevailed during most of the week, blowing into Ballyholme Bay, only a few of the yachts were launched, and the sailings were cancelled by Mr. Nigel Lindsay, the officer of the day. It is expected, however, that most of the fleet will be ready to answer the gun next Saturday, when the "river" class will commence their series of eight points races for the Prince of Wales's Cup.

The only yachts launched up to the present are Roe (Lieut.-Colonel W. D. Smiles, D.S.O.) and Lackagh (Messrs. F. and H. Jefferson), both of the "river" class, and Minnet, of the "dancing" class (Messrs. M. and F. McKee). At the Ballyholme slips there are waiting ready to take the water:—Major R. Workman's Mona, an auxiliary ketch of about 21 tons, together with Moyola (Messrs. D. L. Ross and C. McCullagh), Glynn (Captain R. L. Henderson, rear-commodore), Laragh (Mr. G. C. Lepper), all of the "river" class, and Nautch (Lieut.-Colonel R. G. D. Groves-Raines, D.S.O.), of the "dancing" class. At Groomsport, Quoile (Mr. J. Blackwood), "river" class, and Mazurka (Mr. F. W. Magee), "dancing" class, are ready to be launched.

The "official" opening day for the Royal Ulster Club will be on the 2nd June, when the members will be "at home" to their friends. On that day all the local classes, including the Ballyholme and County Antrim Club's "Waverley" class, will be racing at Bangor.

The Royal Ulster Club's Regatta, on the 13th and 14th July, promises to be one of the most interesting of recent years. The following famous yachts are expected to be present and take part on both days:—Britannia (His Majesty the King), Shamrock (Sir Thomas Lipton), Westward (Mr. T. B. F. Davies), White Heather II. (Lord Waring), Lulworth (Mr. Paton) Astra (Sir Mortimer Singer) and Cambria (Sir William Berry), the two last-named being new 75-footers.

HANDBALL.

IRISH CHAMPION DEFEATED.

The standard of play in the Dublin Senior Softball Championship (Purcell Cup) for the present year reached a high standard, and the matches produced splendid contests. The first surprise was the defeat of the Irish Hard-ball Champion, T. Soye (Civic Guards) by the ex-Irish Soft-ball Champion, Martin Joyce (D.M.G.), in Clondalkin, a fortnight ago, and yesterday in the semi-final of the championship Joyce was opposed by the present Irish Soft-ball Champion and holder of the cup, W. McGuire. From the opening aces the play was fast and the exchanges brilliant. Joyce settled down early and scored by decisive play, giving McGuire no chance with his low play and scooping. Joyce was superior in volleying, left-handed play, and his returning off the back wall. McGuire tried to score by skilful court-craft, but Joyce's speed and pluck nullified his efforts. Joyce won by 21-8, 21-11, 17-21, 21-10, 6-21, 21-13.

In the second semi-final, although the play was good, C. Ryan (D.M.G.) had an easy victory over John McGrath (Civic Guards) by four games to nil—21-9, 21-8, 21-5, 21-10.

The Novice Singles provided good sport. J. Brown (St. J.A.B.) defeated L. Driscoll (Civil Service)—21-18, 10-21, 21-18; and R. Houlihan (Geraldines) defeated P. Leonard (St. Josephs) by 21-17, 21-13.

OLYMPIC HOCKEY.

AMSTERDAM, Saturday.

The Olympic Hockey Tournament was continued here to-day, the first match being between Holland and Germany. Much to the surprise of the experts Holland won a very close game by 2 goals to 1, and it is now expected that the Dutchmen will meet India in the final.

Results:—Belgium 3 goals, Switzerland 0; India 5 goals, Denmark 0.

GOLF.

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

SCOTS BEATEN BY TWELVE MATCHES TO ONE.

England scored a striking victory in the international match against Scotland by twelve games to one, with two halved, at Prestwick last Saturday. The foundation of the triumph was laid in the foursomes, a form of the game in which the Scots had usually distinguished themselves, and, going on to the singles with an advantage of three matches to one, the side won the first five games, and, therefore, made victory assured.

SINGLES.

ENGLAND.		SCOTLAND.	
Dr. W. Tweddell, 4 and 3	1	A. Jamieson, jun.	0
R. H. Wethered, 3 & 2	1	J. L. Jenkins (capt.)	0
C. J. Tolley, 2 and 1	1	R. Scott, jun.	0
Sir E. W. Holderness (capt.), 6 and 4	1	W. B. Torrance	0
J. A. Stout, 3 and 2	1	Robert Harris	0
T. P. Perkins	0	W. L. Hope	0
E. F. Storey, 2 and 1	1	W. J. Guilt	0
R. H. Hardman, 2 & 1	1	T. A. Torrance	0
R. Hartley, 2 and 1	1	W. Campbell	0
J. B. Beddard, 2 & 1	1	Major Thorburn	0
Total	9	Total	0

FOURSOMES.

ENGLAND.		SCOTLAND.	
Wethered and Tolley, 4 and 3	1	Jamieson and Guilt	0
Tweddell and Perkins, 3 and 2	1	Jenkins and Scott	0
Holderness and Stout, 3 and 2	1	W. B. Torrance and Hope	0
Storey and Hartley	0	Harris and Thorburn, 1 up	1
Hardman and Beddard	0	Campbell and T. A. Torrance	0
Total	3	Total	1

C. WHITCOMBE WINS THE 1,000 GUINEAS TOURNAMENT.

The excellent wooden club play of Charles Whitcombe was too much for Herbert Jolly in the 36 holes' final of the One Thousand Guineas Tournament, on the Moortown Course, Leeds, last Saturday, the result being a win for Whitcombe by 3 and 2.

From the beginning of the round Jolly fell behind. He was only on level terms once, and then but for a few moments, at he ninth.

COMPSTON AND BOOMER FOR AMERICA.

Archie Compston and Aubrey Boomer will sail from Southampton for America on June 2nd. They have accepted the challenge, to meet Macdonald Smith and Gene Sarazen, for a 72 holes' match in America, the first half of which will be played at Lakeville and the remaining 36 holes on a course to be selected by the American couple.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—The Dudley Cup: E. W. Mooney and F. M. Summerfield beat H. S. Watson and H. R. Brown, 4 and 2; A. E. Walker and Capt. J. H. Webb beat Capt. C. Bailey and R. A. Anderson, 1 up; A. D. Clinch and Major H. C. Crozier w.o., Dr. J. A. O'Flaherty and Dr. M. T. Burke scratched; J. Fielding and W. G. Bradley beat Major R. H. Plews and G. A. Stanley, 4 and 3; Capt. Cecil West and J. V. McDaniel beat L. E. J. Werner and J. F. Hudson, 2 and 1; J. D. Walsh and J. W. Parkes beat J. G. Greene and A. C. Klingner, 1 up; Dr. W. H. Lowe and Dr. M. McKnight beat Capt. W. McC. Mooney and A. T. Marsh, 3 and 2; Fergus O'Connor and Keith Meares beat Capt. T. Hughes and F. Bennett, 3 and 1; C. F. Warham and P. E. Mathews beat T. J. Crowley and J. Cassidy, 2 and 1; M. J. Ryan and H. S. Freehill beat T. C. Kingsmill-Moore and J. Ardagh, 4 and 2; St. J. Ruttledge and D. H. Kingham beat T. L. Harrington and W. E. Glover, 1 up. To-day, open meeting, mixed foursomes; to-morrow, open men's fourball.

WOODBROOK.—Result of Open Mixed Foursomes:—F. G. Messervy and Miss Pentony, all square; A. J. Smythe and Miss Delany, 3 down; C. Perry and Mrs. Hollinshead, 3 down (tied). Captain Faris and Mrs. Owen, 4 down; J. J. Maguire and Mrs. Maguire, 4 down.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—Result of Captain's Prize (Mrs. Triston):—Class I.—Mrs. Franklin, 157 nett; Miss Ruttledge, 161 nett. Class II.—Miss M. McCann, 150 nett; Mrs. McGuire and Dr. McCormick, 153, tied. Tie must be played off before Thursday next. Result of Sweep:—Mrs. J. Staples, 77 nett. June 7th—Medal. Bogey. Draws at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—21st May—Prize presented by Miss McKenna. Nine sealed holes. Draws 10.30, 11, 2.0 and 2.30. Captain's Prize (Mrs. Power)—Postponed from 24th May to 4th June.

CO. LOUTH.—Thursday next—Mixed Foursomes for prizes presented by Mr. E. F. Sheils. Choose partners. Draws 2, 2.30, 3 and 3.30 p.m.

PORTMARNOCK.—May Medals, 61 entries:—Class I.—M. Crowley (2), 78; F. W. May (8), 79; L. R. Shildrick (9), 79; J. J. Kelly (7), 80; J. G. Aston (6), 81; W. O'Brien (3), 83. Class II.—J. A. Ryan (15), 75; E. A. Monson (18), 76; G. Grove White (12), 80; W. G. Fitzsimmons (18), 82; M. J. MacClancy (12), 83; W. D. Robertson (16), 84; W. Dargan (18), 84; M. Leonard (18), 80; P. J. Byrne (16), 81.

ELM PARK (Ladies' Branch).—Result of semi-open Scotch Foursomes:—1st, Miss Delany and Miss O'Rahilly, 70½ nett. Wednesday, 30th May—Messrs. Elvery's prize.

PORTARLINGTON.—Hon. Treasurer's Prize—Winner, Mrs. Cobbe.

MALAHIDE (Ladies' Branch).—In the final for the Harben Cup Miss K. Curran beat Miss D. Ahern by 3 and 2. Tuesday, May 22nd—Final of Semi-open Foursomes. 18 holes, strokes.

CLONGOWES UNION G.S.—The Abraham Sutton Cup was played for at Portmarnock (26 entries). Best scores were:—Dr. R. J. White (11), 78; J. J. Robinson (14), 80; T. A. Brindley (15), 80; W. J. Carbery (9), 81; Dr. R. O'Meara (8), 81; J. Healy (8), 82; F. X. Callaghan (10), 82.

HOWTH (Ladies' Branch).—Club Foursomes—May 24th. Arrange partners and opponents. The Ladies' Club Cup was won by Miss L. Magwood.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Branch).—May 21st—Mixed Foursomes strokes.

SKERRIES.—Competition in aid of Jervis street Hospital—J. F. Cwens (junior) (Skerries) (8), 72; M. Derham (Skerries) (12), 74; J. Landy (Skerries) (25), 74; S. N. Stafford (Skerries) (7), 75 (best gross); W. J. Farrell (Milltown) (14), 75; C. Kerrigan (Skerries) (20), 76; G. J. Murphy (Skerries) (17), 76.

WOODBROOK (Ladies' Branch).—Open Competition resulted:—Mrs. Orr (Grange) (24), 71; Mrs. Baker (Milltown) (20), 76; Mrs. Sharpe (Grange) (28), 76. Best gross—Miss Blake (Woodbrook) (6), 83. Flag Competition won by Miss Courtney (36), 77. May competition Tuesday next, 18 holes, bogey.

ENNISCORTHY.—Bloomfield Cup—M. O'Connell (Graiguenamanagh) (16), 133; S. A. Barry (Enniscorthy) (12), 134; G. Power (Enniscorthy) (20), 139; E. O'Byrne (Graiguenamanagh) (18), 139.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch).—Captain's Prize, presented by Mrs. G. Watson, Thursday next. The Draw—Miss K. Ferguson v. Mrs. Chase; Mrs. Tamplin v. Mrs. Ireland; Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly v. Miss Thompson; Mrs. Anderson v. Mrs. Hamilton; Mrs. Kirkland v. Miss Digges; Mrs. Fletcher v. Mrs. Maddock; Miss Kelly, a bye; Miss Neilan, a bye; Miss A. O'Sullivan v. Miss Doyle; Miss Barrett v. Mrs. Gorman; Miss Armstrong v. Mrs. R. Lambert; Miss Ryan v. Mrs. Hanna; Mrs. Scott v. Mrs. Bennett; Mrs. Atkinson v. Mrs. Linehan; Miss Taylor v. Miss Cunningham; Miss Bennett v. Miss E. Ferguson; Mrs. Turner v. Miss M. Gracey; Miss O'Brien v. Miss C. O'Sullivan; Mrs. Nolan v. Mrs. Orr; Miss Lawlor v. Mrs. Sharpe; Miss Toher v. Mrs. Stokes; Miss Crean v. Miss Wills; Mrs. Pickeman v. Mrs. Dowds; Mrs. Weir v. Miss Soffe.

CO. LOUTH.—Result of golf spoons bogey competition:—Class I.—Mrs. Stevenson, 4 down; Miss Harty, 4 down. Class II.—Miss Owens, all square.

CLONTARF—Captain's (Mr. J. J. McDonough) prize. The following qualified, and are drawn as under:—M. A. Brennan v. M. Owens; J. A. Trueman v. J. Harmon; J. McDonnell v. E. Herlihy; M. C. Ryan v. H. J. Lyons; E. Malcolm v. J. F. McLoughlin; C. Cosgrove v. D. Shortall; M. Kennedy v. C. Craig; F. Buckley v. J. Vincent. First round to be played before Monday, 30th inst. President's cup postponed to Saturday, 2nd June. Entries close 30th May.

HERMITAGE.—Open mixed foursomes (256 entries)—Captain Kelly and Miss McDonald, 2 up, and G. J. Toner and Mrs. Dargan, 2 up, tied. Putting competition, best gross—R. A. Dwyer. Ladies' special prize—Mrs. Green. Handicap match play, 16 and over, draw:—J. Bridgman v. J. Messervy; W. Fallon v. V. Murray; M. Martell v. P. J. Keogh; W. Mangan v. J. Doyle; Dr. Merrick v. C. McCarthy; D. McCarthy v. Dr. Joyce; H. Neary v. H. Evans; R. J. Dugan v. Dr. Dunn. First round on or before May 27th.

TOBACCO TRADE.—Vice-President's (Mr. F. G. Henry) prize, played at Clontarf:—G. S. Sprass (15), 74; M. Collins (19), 74; C. Klinger (12), 78; C. P. Gore (9), 78. Twenty-nine entries.

INTER-CLUB TEAM MATCH—DUNDALK V. CO. LOUTH.

At Baltray.—

CO. LOUTH.		DUNDALK.	
Miss Carbery	0	"Golfer"	1
Mrs. Halligan	1	Miss Chatterton	0
Mrs. Tiernan	1	Miss M'Intosh	0
Miss Cunningham	1	Mrs. Telfer	0
Mrs. Tuthill	1	Miss Lockington	0
Mrs. T. Tallan	1	Mrs. M'Gahan	0
Miss Stevenson	0	Miss Clarke	1
Miss C. Tallan	1	Mrs. M'Donald	0
Mrs. Murdock	1	Mrs. Coulter	0
Miss Cairnes	1	Mrs. V. M'Connell	0
Mrs. Pim	1	Mrs. Motyer	0
Mrs. Liddy	0	Miss Watson	1
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GOLF—An interesting article dealing with current events in the Golf world appears each Saturday in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale at all Newsagents'. —(Advt.)

A THIRTY-SIX HOURS' "PADDLE."

A seventeen-year-old swimmer, Miss Nyle Austin, claims to have broken Mrs. Schoemmel's world's record for endurance swimming for women. She left the swimming pool at Arrowhead Springs (Cal.) on last Saturday, having "paddled" for 32 hours and 20 minutes.

LAWN TENNIS.

CAMBRIDGE V. OXFORD.

The Cambridge team in the Inter-University lawn tennis match at Cambridge on Friday and Saturday next will be:—H. W. Austin (Pembroke) (capt.), R. R. Young (Jesus), N. G. Farquharson (Emmanuel), J. K. Whitehead (Trinity), M. V. Callendar (Clare), E. D. Andrews (Jesus), E. R. Avory (Magdalen) and another.

DEFEAT OF FRANCE.

BRITISH WOMEN'S VICTORY.

STADE ROLAND GARROS, Saturday.

At the end of the first day's play Great Britain had established a clear lead in the match with France, losing only one of the six matches played. Details:—

Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) beat Mme. Vaussard—6-3, 6-3.

Miss Joan Fry (Britain) beat Mme. Bordes—6-1, 6-1.

Mrs. Watson (Britain) beat Mlle. Deve—6-1, 6-1.

Miss Eileen Bennett (Britain) beat Mme. Lafaurie—6-4, 6-3.

Miss E. Colyer and Miss Joan Fry (Britain) beat Mme. Bordes and Mlle. Bourgeois—6-0, 6-3.

Mme. Lafaurie and Mlle. Deve (France) beat Miss B. Nuthall and Mrs. Lycett—6-3, 6-4.

STADE ROLAND GARROS, Sunday.

The British women further emphasised their superiority over their French rivals when the lawn tennis match was continued here to-day. On yesterday's play the British women led by four singles and one doubles win to one doubles win, and by winning the first three singles to-day they made certain of victory. Details:—Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) beat Mde Bordes (France)—4-6, 8-6, 6-4; Miss Joan Fry (Britain) beat Mde Vaussard—12-10, 6-3; Mrs. Watson (Britain) beat Mde. Lafaurie (France)—6-1, 6-0. Mlle Deve (France) beat Miss Eileen Bennett (Britain)—4-6, 6-4, 11-9.

In the last doubles Mde Lafaurie and Mdlle. Deve beat Miss Colyer and Miss Fry—6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

THE DAVIS CUP.

UNITED STATES TEAM.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association announced to-night that the team which will represent the United States in the remaining American zone matches for the Davis Cup will be composed of—W. T. Tilden, John Hennessey, George Lott and Wilbur Coen, jun. If successful in defeating all opponents in the American zone the four will go abroad, and with the aid of Francis Hunter, who is at present in France, will meet the winner in the European zone.

DEFEAT OF FINLAND.

HELSINGFORS, Sunday.

Great Britain made a clean sweep of all five matches in their Davis Cup tie against Finland here to-day, and they will now meet Germany in the third round.

C. G. Eames and G. R. O. Crole-Rees made Britain certain of victory this morning by defeating Grahn and Grotenfelt in straight sets—6-3, 6-2, 6-2. Eames' service troubled both the Finns, who were handicapped by Grahn's slight indisposition. The Englishmen's coolness and their excellent understanding was much admired.

The two remaining singles were played as exhibition matches. Granholm took Grotenfelt's place against J. C. Gregory, who won 6-2, 6-1, 6-2. Gregory's placing against a very steady opponent was masterly. In the final match E. Higgs beat Grahn—4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. Grahn made an excellent fight, and proved himself a worthy Davis Cup player.

HOLLAND WINS AGAIN.

THE HAGUE, Sunday.

In the remaining two singles of the Davis Cup tie between Holland and Hungary, to-day, Tackacs (Hungary) beat Koopman (Holland), 6-4, 6-2, 7-5, and Timmer (Holland) beat Kehrling (Hungary), 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. Holland thus wins the tie by three matches to two, and qualifies to meet the winners of the Denmark-Austria tie.

ITALY V. RUMANIA.

ROME, Saturday.

The two remaining Singles matches in the second round Davis Cup tie between Italy and Rumania, which were decided here to-day, left Italy the winners by four matches to one. De Stefani (Italy) defeated Dr. Luppu (Rumania)—3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 9-7; and Dorner (Rumania) had a walk-over, Baron de Morpurgo (Italy) scratching.

GERMANY DEFEATS SPAIN.

BERLIN, Saturday.

Germany to-day beat Spain in the second round of the Davis Cup, and thus earned the right to meet the winner of the Britain-Finland tie. When the final day's play began to-day Germany led by two matches to one, and Prenn quickly settled the issue of the tie by defeating Flaquer—4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

In the last Singles match Moldenhauler (Germany) lost to Sindreu (Spain)—6-4, 6-1, 5-7, 1-6, 3-6, Germany thus winning the tie by three matches to two.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA WINS.

STOCKHOLM, Saturday.

By winning two of to-day's games in the resumed Davis Cup tie, Czecho-Slovakia eliminated Sweden from the competition, and qualified to meet New Zealand in the third round. The first game to-day was the Doubles, which was interrupted yesterday owing to rain. Czecho-Slovakia eventually won by 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

In the first of to-day's Singles Menzel (Czecho-Slovakia) beat Garell—6-2, 6-0, 5-7, 8-6. In the second Macenauer (Czecho-Slovakia) beat Malmstroem—10-8, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Result:—Czecho-Slovakia, 5 matches; Sweden, nil.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' CUP (BOYS' BRANCH).

The following is the draw for the Leinster Schools Cup, Boys' Branch. Arrangements as to courts will be announced as soon as completed:—

(A) St. Andrew's College v. Terenure College.
(B) St. Columba's College v. St. Stephen's Green School.
(C) St. Gerrard's, Bray, v. Christian Brothers' School (Synge street).
(D) Presentation College, Glasthule, v. Belvedere College.
(E) Winner A v. Winner B.
(F) Winner C v. Winner D.
Final—E v. F.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

MR. TRENCH'S TEAM, 8; SIR L. GOULDING'S TEAM, 1.

Although only a single point on handicap separated Mr. Trench's team and Sir L. Goulding's team at the Nine Acres, Phœnix Park, last Saturday, Mr. Trench's combination proved much more superior than the slight advantage in playing strength would suggest, and their victory of eight goals to one was easily obtained.

The losers never settled down, whereas the winners took complete charge of affairs from the start, and were well worth the three goals' lead which they held at the end of the first chukkar.

Clever, hard hitting was the feature of their play. The outstanding player was Mr. Trench, who was responsible for four of the eight goals scored by his side.

Amongst those who witnessed the match was President Cosgrave.

The teams and scorers were:—

Mr. Trench's Team—F. J. Lillis (1), J. P. A. Larminie (2), J. A. B. Trench (4), Major Kirkwood (1).

Sir L. Goulding's Team—J. J. Durack, Sir L. Goulding (1), J. Johnson, J. W. Shackleton.

Umpire—Mr. W. Fitzgerald.

To-morrow (Tuesday)—Practice at 4 o'clock.

ATHLETICS.

NOVICES CONTEST AT PARK AVENUE.

EASY WIN FOR TRINITY.

The Dublin University team had little difficulty in winning the Novices' Inter-Club contest at Park avenue last Saturday, scoring fifty-one points against the thirty and a half registered by Civil Service, who were second. The other teams finished thus:—Army Metro., 23; D.M.G., 20½; Dublin City, 14; Croke, 17; University College, Dublin, 5; Clonliffe, 5; Dundrum, 2; Donore, 1; Alexandra, 0.

Trinity scored heavily at the start with eleven points in the sprint, which J. J. Grealy won from M. E. Cussen by the narrowest of margins, and they consolidated their position by taking the 300 Yards (D. C. Cusack) and the Half-Mile and Mile, E. J. Johnston winning the latter event. The form all round was moderate, there being nothing in the nature of an outstanding performance. Results:—

100 Yards—The following qualified for the final: A. Campion (Croke), J. Doran (Croke), T. Kavanagh (Dublin City), J. J. Grealy (Dublin University), D. Brien (Clonliffe), M. E. Cussen (Dublin University). Final—Grealy, 1; Cussen, 2; Campion, 3. Won by inches; a foot. Time—11 secs.

300 Yards—The following qualified for the final: B. Comiskey (Croke), D. C. Cusack (Dublin University), A. Campion (Croke), P. L. Lowry (Civil Service), J. S. Connolly (Dublin University), D. Cully (Dublin City). Final—Cusack, 1; Lowry, 2; Campion, 3. Won easily. Time—34 4-5 secs.

Half-Mile—E. J. Johnston (Dublin University), 1; Pte. J. Behan (Army Metro.), 2; P. Tynan (Dublin City), 3. Won by a yard; same. Time—2 mins. 6 3-5 secs. Twenty-one ran.

One Mile—E. J. Johnston (Dublin University), 1; Pte. N. Radford (Army Metro.), 2; Pte. T. Kinsella (Army Metro.), 3. Won by a yard. Time—4 mins. 39 3-5 secs.

Two Miles, Team—Pte. T. Kinsella (Army Metro.), 1; P. Tynan (Dublin City), 2; Pte. J. Behan (Army Metro.), 3. Time—10 mins. 10 secs. Eight teams competed.

High Jump—M. F. McNamara (Civil Service) and T. Doyle (D.M.G.), tied at 5ft. 2ins.; S. T. Radcliffe (Dublin University), 5ft. 1½ins., 3. Sixteen competed. Seven tied at 4ft. 11ins.

Long Jump—J. A. Fallon (Civil Service), 19ft. 3½ins., 1; M. O'Gorman (University College, Dublin), 19ft. 1in., 2; S. T. Radcliffe (Dublin University), 18ft. 2ins., 3. Thirteen competed.

10lb. Shot—J. Kennedy (D.M.G.), 38ft. 0½in., 1; J. Liddy (D.M.G.), 37ft. 9½ins., 2; P. Lowry (Civil Service), 34ft. 10½ins., 3. Thirteen competed.

TEN-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR J. E. WEBSTER.

J. E. Webster (Birchfield Harriers), the English cross-country champion, won the Amateur Athletic Association's Ten Miles Championship, at Bourneville, Birmingham, last Saturday, in 52 mins. 16 1-5 secs. He beat J. E. Beman (Birchfield H.) by twenty yards, with E. Harper (Hallamshire H.), the holder, third, three yards behind Beman.

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MOTOR CYCLING.

UNIVERSITY SPEED TRIALS.

Although the conditions prevailing at Donabate on Saturday were less favourable than at the inaugural meeting a fortnight ago, a nasty breeze which blew across the half-mile course, retarding the speeds, the University Club trials were made notable by several good performances. Of these the best in point of time was that of P. T. Kehoe (490 c.c. Norton), the scratchman in the 600 c.c. and unlimited classes. In the last run of the day he attained a speed of 92.3 miles an hour. This should have been good enough to bring him into a place on the handicap; but the committee of the club, who were responsible for the allocation of the starts, had considerably under-estimated the powers of D. Nicholson's 498 c.c. A.J.S. Nicholson won the under 600 c.c. and unlimited classes, and, with the generous allowances he was given, the scratchman would have required to do 111.1 and 114.7 miles an hour respectively to win.

C. P. V. Tanner (346 c.c. New Imperial) was another of the backmarkers who did well, albeit unplaced in the handicaps. As at Athy, he was the fastest of the 350 c.c. class, and in three successive runs he did 84.9, 86.96, and 84.12 miles an hour respectively. M. Higgins (348 c.c. A.J.S.) won the 350 c.c. class, and was second to Nicholson in the 600 c.c. class. J. J. Byrne (248 c.c. Excelsior) was the fastest of the 250 c.c. class, and won the handicap, doing 72.88 m.p.h.

H. Tate (490 c.c. Norton) was the best of the side-car drivers, and won the passenger machine class at 76.93 m.p.h. Results:—

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3—G. G. Briggs, 498 Montgomery, .6 secs.	24.55s.
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1—J. J. Byrne, 248 Excelsior, 2.6s.	22.06s.
2—R. B. Le Fanu, 172 Francis Barnett, 9.6s.	22.73s.
3—K. M. Coates, 248 Cotton, 6.4s.	30.50s.
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2—W. J. Murray, 345 New Hudson, 5.2s.	18.78s.
3—R. Boyce, 349 A.J.S., 5s.	18.80s.
UNDER 600 C.C. SOLO CLASS.	
1—D. Nicholson, 498 c.c. A.J.S., 6.2s.	16.05s.
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3—S. Boyd, 487 Ariel, 4.8s.	16.30s.
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1—D. Nicholson, 498 A.J.S., 6.2s.	15.68s.
2—J. Dempsey, 490 Norton, 5s.	16.08s.
3—W. J. Wallace, 493 Sunbeam, 4.4s.	16.18s.

TWELVE HOURS' NIGHT TRIAL.

There were 43 competitors in the Knock Motor Cycle Club's annual twelve-hour night reliability trial, which concluded at seven o'clock on Saturday at the City Hall, Belfast. The distance covered by the competitors was 20 miles, and lay from Belfast through Antrim, Toome, Castledawson, Desertmartin, The Gap, Sixtowns, Gortin, Omagh to Enniskillen, where a halt was made. The return journey was *via* the Clogher Valley to Portadown, Banbridge, Dromara, and Ballynahinch to Belfast. The results were:—

CAR CLASS.

1,500 c.c. Class (the J. C. Holland Cup and replica for the driver making the best performance)—1, J. W. Shaw (Triumph Seven), lost no marks.

Over 1,500 c.c. Class (the Sharman D. Neill Cup and replica)—W. J. White (Morris-Oxford coupe), lost no marks.

Silver Spoons (competitors losing not more than five marks)—S. Q. Osborne (Morris-Cowley), lost no marks.

Bronze Medals (competitors losing not more than ten marks)—H. M'Meakin (Alvis), lost nine marks.

MOTOR-CYCLE SECTION.

The Vice-President's Cup and replica (awarded to the rider making the best performance)—H. H. Palmer (Scott Super Squirrel).

The G. W. Fitchie Cup (awarded to the member of the Knock Club making the best performance)—T. Stewart (4 Douglas).

Silver Vases (competitors losing no marks)—T. Stewart (Douglas), J. Boal (2¾ Velocette), T. Hall (14 Douglas and sidecar), C. Duffin (3½ Rudge), J. Kirkwood (3½ B.S.A. and sidecar).

Silver Spoons (competitors losing not more than ten marks)—J. Woodside (2¾ Velocette) (lost one mark), J. S. Stewart (2¼ Dunelt) (lost two marks), W. Dorman (3½ Norton) (lost four marks). Those who lost no marks but had errors at the secret check were—L. V. Harris (1¾ James), H. M'Kee (3½ Sunbeam), H. Chambers (3½ A.J.S. and sidecar), H. T. Megaw (3½ Norton), Mrs. Palmer (2¾ Velocette), W. J. Henry (2¾ Sunbeam), George Savage (2¾ Rudge).

A special silver spoon was awarded J. Wylie (Royal Enfield and sidecar), who retired from the competition after a break-down.

Team Prize (gold tiepins or cuff-links)—H. Chambers (3½ A.J.S. and sidecar), J. H. Kirkwood (3½ B.S.A. and sidecar), and H. H. Palmer (Scott Super Squirrel).

ASSOCIATION.

GLASGOW RANGERS ON TOUR.

On Saturday a party of players from the Glasgow Rangers—holders of the Scottish Cup—sailed for New York to play a series of football matches in the United States and Canada. Thousands of admirers congregated on the quay to see the party, which included nine internationals, off on the California. Eight matches are to be played, and the team returns on June 27th.

THE CHARLES HARRIS CUP.

Yesterday, at Cabra, Bohemians Boys' XI. and St. Joseph's met in the final of the Charles Harris Cup, when a keen game resulted in a win for St. Joseph's by three goals to one. Burke, Frery and Hayden scored for the winners, and Bonhan for Bohemians. The cup was presented to the winners by Mrs. W. Hooper.

NORTHERN SEASON ENDS.

The Northern Soccer season closed on Saturday with the decision of the Belfast Charity Cup final, in which Linfield defeated Celtic by four goals to nil, a margin which flattered the Blues. Still, the Windsor Park team were the more thrustful in the vicinity of goal, and, in defeating their old rivals for the second time this season in a cup final, they achieved a fine performance and secured their third trophy. They had already won the Gold Cup and the County Antrim Shield. Celtic were probably the more consistent side on the season's performance, and carried off the Irish League Championship for the third year in succession, in addition to the City Cup. In these competitions their games with Linfield were drawn. Bambrick, the Linfield centre forward, has had a remarkable season, scoring over eighty goals for his club. He had one in the closing match, the others being obtained by Houston, Somerset and Ferguson (through his own goal). The "gate" of £450 enables the Charities Committee to finish with a record sum for disbursement among the various charities, about £1,400 being available for distribution.

In the closing Belfast City Cup game Coleraine beat Bangor by three goals to one.

BOWLING.

CHARLES STEPHENS CUP.

The series of cup competitions under the auspices of the Irish Free State Bowling League began on Saturday afternoon, when the first match in the Stephens Cup competition took place on the Blackrock Green, between Blackrock and Clontarf. The home team discovered an excellent skip in R. Marshall, who made his first appearance in that capacity in League competitions, his rink running up a creditable score of 24, as against 12 for Peter Bryce. George West (Blackrock) tied with J. A. Boyd (Clontarf), each scoring 16, but Angus MacKay (Blackrock) had to concede 5 to P. Archer (Clontarf). Total scores:—

Blackrock	57
Clontarf	50

This is the second occasion on which the Blackrock players have defeated last year's winners of the Stephens Cup. Rink scores:—

1. Blackrock—G. Richardson, J. Barber, J. R. Felton, R. Marshall (skip)—24. Clontarf—P. Scott, T. A. Cosgrave, R. B. Milne, P. Bryce (skip)—12.

2. Blakrock—C. E. MacAuley, T. Stack, T. Seaman, Geo. West (skip)—16. Clontarf—C. Reid, A. E. Fulcher, S. Preston, J. A. Boyd (skip)—16.

3. Blackrock—T. Kelly, J. Stewart, R. J. Waddell, A. MacKay (skip)—17. Clontarf—W. L. Freeman, D. Finlay, G. Smyrl, P. Archer (skip)—22.

CYCLING.

THE IRISH ROAD CLUB.

W. J. FINN'S TRICYCLE RECORD.

The first of the members' fifty miles handicaps of the Southern Centre of the Irish Road Club was held on Saturday on an out-and-home course on the Mullingar road, starting and finishing at Leixlip Bridge. Although a strong breeze interfered with the times, W. J. Finn made an Irish record by covering the distance on a tricycle in 2 hours 38 mins. 34 secs., and by winning the handicap made the Dunlop Cup his own property. His time entitles him to a gold standard medal.

D. J. and J. A. Galavan on a tandem were ineligible for the Dunlop Cup, and rode for standard medals. By doing 2 hours 21 mins 15 secs. they secured silver standards. Result:—

	Times— Actual. H.	M.	S.	Handicap. H.	M.	S.
1—W. J. Finn (tricycle) (14 mins.)	2	38	34	2	24	34
2—J. O'Toole (4m.)	2	42	55	2	38	55
3—N. Quinn (18m.)	2	59	10	2	41	10
4—P. C. Traynor (12½m.)	2	55	12	2	42	32

The times were taken by Messrs. J. J. Galavan and G. H. Ford.

LORAINE TWENTY-FIVE.

The Loraine Club held a twenty-five miles open handicap yesterday on the Navan road. Out of an entry of fifty-one, forty riders took part in the race, and thirty-seven of then went the full distance, eleven of them being returned as doing better than twenty miles an hour.

The handicap was won by G. Sissons, of the City and Suburban Harriers, one of the longmark men, 11 mins., who beat P. Kennedy, of the Harp Club, by the narrow margin of a second, F. O'Kelly, of the Irish Road Club, being beaten by 14 secs. for second place. The distinction of fastest time went to J. P. Woodcock, of the Harp Club, who did 1 hour 10 mins., a fellow clubman, P. Gillen, doing 16 secs. worse. A special prize for the best performance by a limitman was won by P. Comerford, who finished ninth.

Times and placings:—

	Handicap. H.	M.	S.
1—G. Sisson C. and S. (11m.)	1	4	49
2—P. Kennedy, Harp (12m.)	1	4	50
3—F. O'Kelly, I.R.C. (11m.)	1	5	4
4—E. B. Kneeshaw, I.R.C. (8m.)	1	5	19
5—A. J. French, Loraine (10m.)	1	5	55
6—T. J. Molloy, I.R.C. (7½m.)	1	6	10

7—D. P. Troy, C. and S. (8m.), 1h. 6m. 12s.; 8—S. Hewson, Celtic (7m.), 1h. 6m. 17s.; 9—P. Comerford, Celtic (12m.), 1h. 6m. 49s.; 10—H. Twamley, C. and S. (12m.), 1h. 7m. 15s.; 11—T. Stanley, Loraine (8m.), 1h. 7m. 20s.; 12—J. J. Masterson, F.W. (5m.), 1h. 7m. 31s.

MOTOR TRADE LICENCE NUMBERS.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A case of considerable interest to motor dealers who hold general trade licences under the Roads Vehicles (Trade Licence) Regulations of 1923 was decided recently by Mr. Collins in the Dublin District Court. These licences allocate to dealers a general identification mark, which can be used on a number of vehicles.

Mr. J. P. Burney, 67 Pearse street, Dublin, was summoned for using a motor cycle in a manner not authorised by the regulations. The driver was also summoned for using the machine without having paid the Excise duty thereon.

It appeared that on the day in question Mr. Burney's manager sent an employé to Ardee street to give certain information connected with Mr. Burney's business to a gentleman for whom Mr. Burney's firm was executing repairs to a motor cycle. At the same time the driver was informed that he could go for his dinner whilst on the journey.

Mr. John P. Collins, solicitor for the Automobile Association, who defended, contended that Mr. Burney, in the circumstances, was entitled to use the motor cycle in the manner complained of, and that the machine was not subject to Excise duty. He further concluded that it was not a breach of the regulations for Mr. Burney to let an employé use a motor cycle with such general trade plate thereon for the purpose of going to dinner.

Mr. Collins dismissed both summonses, and in doing so stated that he was inclined to agree that it was not a breach of the regulations relied upon for an employé of the dealer or manufacturer to use, with the consent of his employer, a machine for the purpose of going to dinner.

DISTRICT COURT "MAGISTRATE."

During the hearing of a licensing case at Letterkenny (Co. Donegal) Court, Justice Walsh laughingly remarked to Mr. W. Kelly, solicitor, defending: "If you continue to call me magistrate, Mr. Kelly, you will have some of these people who are magistrates taking an action against you for slander. You can call me Justice, or, if you prefer Irish, you can call me "Breitheamh."

Mr. Kelly—Oh, I would break down in the middle of that last word. (Laughter.)

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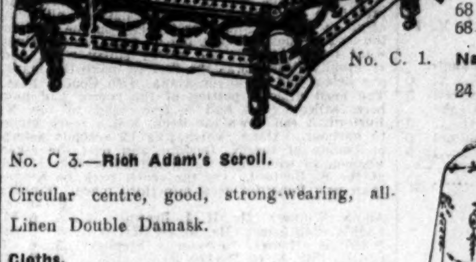

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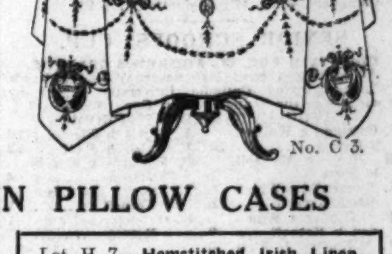

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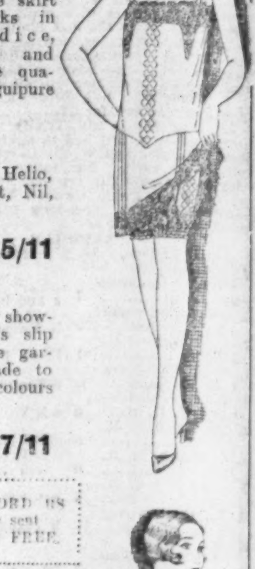

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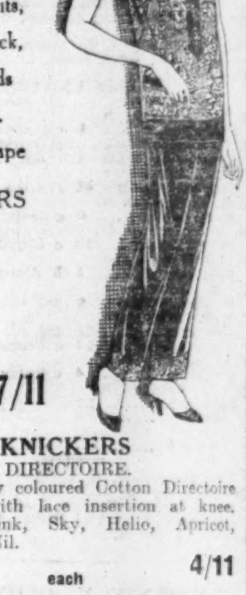

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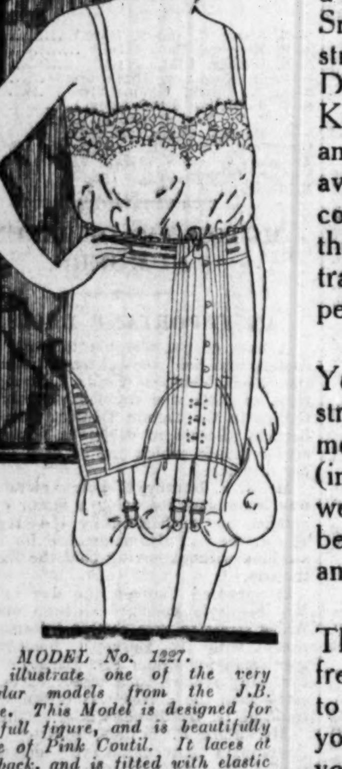

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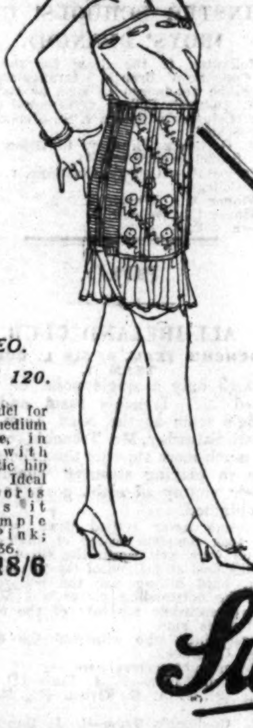

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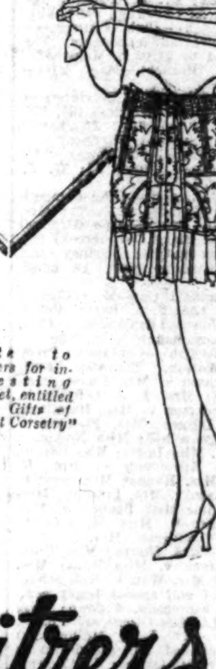

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COTTAGE, furnished, summer months; beautiful situation, fishing; motor accommodation.—George Smith, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. 18 C

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DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN) DISTRICTS.

HOUSES.

KINGSTOWN, overlooking Pier—Large House, Furnished or Unfurnished.—Beta, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

TO Let, for July and August, large well Furnished House, sea front, Dun Laoghaire; two minutes' walk railway station, 'bus passes door every few minutes.—J 106, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 B

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HOWTH AND SUTTON.

HOUSES.

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HOWTH—Furnished House to Let, on sea front, excellent views; ample accommodation; garden; garage; for June and July, or separate months; moderate rent. Apply A 196, this office. 18 C

HOWTH—Furnished House, 4 bedrooms, 3 sitting, bath (h. and c.), June, July, August, September, separately or for season. Apply 7 Cathedral street, Dublin. 18 A

HOWTH and Sutton—Furnished Houses, summer lettings. Apply Walshe, House Agent, Howth. 4 X

WANTED, July, Furnished Cottage or House, Howth or Sutton.—A 307, this office.

APARTMENTS.

HOWTH—Furnished Apartments, June; ideal situation; use diningroom; bath; private bathing.—A 311, this office.

MALAHIDE AND SKERRIES DISTRICTS.

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PORTMARNOCK—House, also Cottage, to Let, furnished, for certain summer months. Apply O'Neill, 45 Smithfield; 'phone 2111. 18 C

SKERRIES—Six roomed House at strand, June £8, July £15, August £15.—Healy, Hoarrock. 16 A

SKERRIES—House, facing sea, 8 apartments, June £7.—A 93, this office. 17 B

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SKERRIES—Cottage to Let, June (five apartments), on beach; rent five pounds. Address "Z 3944, Cottage," this office.

APARTMENTS.

SKERRIES—To Let, July, August, sea front, 2 Bedrooms, Sittingroom and garage; first class board and attendance in well appointed private house.—A 210, this office. 18 C

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APARTMENTS.

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APARTMENTS.

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WOULD gentleman who assisted Motorist on Turvey Hill, Sunday evening, about 8 p.m., please communicate A 333, this office?

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